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SESSION OF PARLIAMENT STARTED TO-DAY

Auditors Recommend Alterations In Some Phases of Financing

Interim Report Submitted to House Suggests New B.C. Accounting System, Writing Down of Assets Under Some Heads, Private Financing of Irrigation, Consolidating of Liquor Administration, and Vigorous Collection of Industrial Loans; Final Conclusions to Be Submitted Later

Many phases of Provincial Government financing are covered in the interim report of Helliwell, MacLachlan and Company, auditors employed by the Government, as filed in the Legislature yesterday by Hon. W. C. Shelly, Minister of Finance.

This report is preliminary to a final and fuller review of Government financing, which will be submitted later in the year. Meanwhile the auditors cover some departments in a preliminary way and make the following leading recommendations:

1. Writing down provincial assets by \$14,776,333 on Dominion Government subsidy account, and \$1,509,114 on land purchase account.
2. Installation of a new system of Government accounting.
3. Revision of the appraisal value of provincial highways.
4. Formulation of a scheme whereby interior irrigation districts would be financed privately and not through the Government.
5. A vigorous policy of collection of industrial loans.
6. Distribution of all liquor from the Vancouver warehouse of the Liquor Board and amalgamation of the accounting and administrative offices of the board in Victoria.
7. Consideration of the advisability of placing the work of relief to returned soldiers under the Provincial Secretary's Department.

DOMINION SUBSIDY

The first recommendation of the auditors is that the amount of \$14,776,333 placed on the books of the Province as an asset be wiped off. This amount represents interest on Dominion capital account, as interest on the annual subsidies paid by the Federal Government to the Province.

While the elimination of provincial sinking funds is yet incomplete, the auditors state that the funds held in London against provincial securities have a par value of \$6,544,207, which is a surplus over requirements of \$1,195,452. Other sinking funds held by the Province have a par value of \$9,863,518 and are in process of audit. To compare the Province's position with that of other provinces, the auditors state that the Province is in a better position than any other province in Canada.

Some considerable loss may be sustained by the Province in its soldier settlement districts, the auditors predict. But details of these matters have not been worked out yet.

U.B.C. CONTRACT

The report contains a lengthy reference to the University of British Columbia building contracts, which have been examined in exhaustive detail. In the first place the Science Building contract, is discussed. This contract, it is stated, was given to the Ryan Construction company on a cost plus ten per cent, with a limit on expenditures of \$715,000.

"So far as we can determine," the report says, "no attempt has been made by Government officials or agents to place this contract on a competitive basis. That is to say, no other contracting firms were approached to see whether or not it would be possible to have the contract carried out on, say, a five per cent, or seven and one-half per cent basis."

The possibility of a lesser cost to the Government for the building, it is stated, should have been fully exhausted before the contract was awarded. The total cost of the building was \$945,350, or \$230,000 in excess of the contract limit price.

PALMISTRY SUIT IN VANCOUVER

Woman Asks Court to Order City to Issue Her Business License

Vancouver, Feb. 7.—Suits have been entered in the British Columbia Supreme Court by Mary Demitro, East Hastings, against the City of Vancouver, the mayor and council and License Inspector Charles Jones for a mandamus to compel them to grant her a license to carry on the business of palmistry.

Alternatively, she asks the court to order the defendants to hear her application for a license.

Damages also are claimed by the plaintiff. A license was refused by License Inspector Jones on the ground there were too many palmists in Vancouver. It is said.

Counsel contends that under License By-law No. 1880, a license can not be withheld from her client, as being a "disreputable person," as required by the by-law.

TAXI DEPOT TO RISE ON BROUGHTON

"C. & C." to Build Fine New Home For Fast Growing Taxi and Sightseeing Business
Record Tourist Season Ahead Believe Calwell Brothers; Days of Horses Recalled

Plans for a fine new home for the C. & C. Taxi Service Limited, to be built on the south side of Broughton Street, between Douglas and Blanshard Streets, at a cost of \$9,000, were announced today by A. A. Calwell and H. E. Calwell, owners of the service which has operated thirty years in this city. The new premises are made necessary through a rapidly increasing business, and will be proceeded with at once. The taxi stand on Government Street will be retained.

Typical of the steady return of land values in the city's business section, the land on which the new taxi and sightseeing depot will stand, was purchased at an advance of 300 per cent on the price paid for it three years ago. The lot has a sixty-foot frontage on Broughton, with a depth of 124 feet. It was sold by the city at the time the auction sale in 1926 for \$1,000, to W. W. Campbell, a Los Angeles investor. It changed hands in the present purchase at \$4,000. The deal was negotiated by Christy, Hall and Company.

The new depot of the C. & C. Service will face on Broughton Street, opposite the B.C. Funeral Company, and will be a brick structure with 7,440 square feet of floor area.

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Thirty-three Are Killed In Bombay Riots

Factional Clashes Have Continued in Indian City For Five Days

Bombay, Feb. 7.—Hindu-Muslim rioting broke out on a large scale again here to-day, the fifth successive day of the disturbances. In the Bhendi Bazaar district, one Hindu killed four Muslims with a knife. The district was terrorized until the arrival of troops allayed its fury.

A band of thirty Pathans assembled for the purpose of combined assaults had been previously arrested.

The rioting spread so quickly to the dock area of Mangalore and northward to the Byculla district that more troops were ordered. On two occasions early in the afternoon the military was forced to open fire on mobs in the region north of the Bhendi Bazaar. One Mohammedan was killed and one died later in a hospital.

Other Mohammedans were wounded seriously and are not expected to recover.

The Bombay Government to-day issued a statement reviewing the events of the last two days and stating the number killed. The rioting up to noon to-day was thirty-three, with 200 injured.

Because of the situation a battalion of British troops from Poona and two companies from Deccan have reached Bombay to assist the police in maintaining order.

URGED TO RESIGN WORK

Leaders of the Mohammedan and Hindu communities have counselled their people to resume work and to avoid violence.

The Government statement added that the administration wished to assure the public peace forces were ready to deal with serious disorders, and advised everyone to go about his business and avoid assembling in the streets.

Segrave Arrives In U.S. to Try for Auto Speed Record

New York, Feb. 7.—Determined to regain for England the world speed record for automobiles, Major H. O. D. Segrave has arrived in this country with a car patterned after a racing aeroplane.

He was the first man to drive an automobile faster than 200 miles an hour, but his record was broken last April by Ray Kees of the United States, who drove a machine at 207.55 miles an hour.

Although Major Segrave has never tried out his new machine, named the Golden Arrow, he is confident he will be able to make at least 230 miles an hour. The race against time will be made in March on the sand beach at Daytona, Florida, where the other races were held.

READS SPEECH AT OPENING OF OTTAWA SESSION



VISCOUNT WILLINGDON
Governor-General of Canada

Public's Right to See Orders Argues Pattullo In House

The demand of T. D. Pattullo, Opposition Leader, to have all Government orders-in-council made available to the public was defeated at a considerable length in the Legislature Wednesday, but action on the proposal was postponed. He insisted that it was the right of every person to know exactly the manner in which the business of the country was being conducted. He suggested that any other method than that which he advocated was suggestive of hollowness and family compact rule.

He was strongly supported in his plea by Thomas Uphill, Labor representative in the House, who insisted that the Opposition Leader were out of the business of the country was being conducted. He suggested that any other method than that which he advocated was suggestive of hollowness and family compact rule.

In demanding publicity for orders-in-council Mr. Pattullo recalled his interviews with the Government on the subject and the Government's final ruling that only the Opposition Leader might see its orders. He explained that orders-in-council often had the effect of law and were highly important. If the Opposition Leader were out of the Province were orders to be kept secret, he asked. It was manifestly unfair also that Thomas Uphill, leader of the Labor Party in the House, should be dependent upon him for his knowledge of Government proceedings. The idea was preposterous, he asserted, adding that it was significant that the Government had clamped down on these orders at a time when a specially important one was passed covering a private sale of bonds and not revealed until he was clamored down on these orders. This incident proved, he said, the necessity of giving the public access to all orders.

KING SOON IS TO GO TO SEACOAST

Physicians Indicate Preparations Made For London-to-Sussex Journey

London, Feb. 7.—The journey of King George from London to the south coast of England is expected to be made shortly. His Majesty having made enough progress to warrant it.

A bulletin signed by five of the King's physicians was issued this morning.

"Though the stage of convalescence has not yet arrived, His Majesty's progress is such that the proposed change to the south coast is now desirable."

The bulletin was issued after a two-hour consultation at Buckingham Palace.

It is understood that before the journey is made an official announcement will be given out.

London, Feb. 7.—The ambulance which soon will be used to convey King George from London to Craigwell House, near Bognor, on the Sussex coast, is the newest product of ingenuity in removing vibration.

Lord Dawson of Penn, chief of the King's physicians, personally selected the car. The tread of the tires is seven inches. There are compressed air cylinders between the body and the chassis. The bed is on springs running from the ceiling to the floor and there is electric heating and an electric fan as well as hot and cold running water.

Cruiser Bill Is Before Coolidge For Signature

Washington, Feb. 7.—The naval construction programme bill, calling for fifteen cruisers and one aeroplane carrier, was sent to President Coolidge to-day with House approval to the Senate amendments.

Foch Is Definitely On Road To Recovery

Paris, Feb. 7.—Marshal Ferdinand Foch is definitely on the road to recovery and unless new complications arise, it is only a question of time until he is restored to normal health, according to his physicians.

A bulletin issued by the doctors this morning was 99.6, the pulmonary symptoms had virtually disappeared and the kidneys, which had given him considerable trouble during the past few days, were much improved.

It is understood the bulletins were discontinued at the request of Madame Foch, who was annoyed at the amount of space given her husband's illness in the French newspapers.

LAND SURVEYORS CHOOSE LEADERS

T. H. Bartley, Ottawa, Dominion President; F. C. Swannell, Victoria, Councillor

Ottawa, Feb. 7.—T. H. Bartley of Ottawa to-day was elected president of the Association of Dominion Land Surveyors at the organization's annual convention here. E. R. Phillips of Saskatchewan was named a vice-president. H. C. Beresford and C. E. Joslyn, Winnipeg, were elected to the council for Manitoba; W. R. Reilly, Regina, and J. E. Underwood, Saskatoon, for Saskatchewan; H. E. Person, Edmonton, and A. C. Talbot, Calgary, for Alberta, and F. Clement and F. C. Spennell, Victoria, for British Columbia.

Stock Prices At New York Fall

Losses To-day as High as \$35 a Share; Flood of Selling Orders

New York, Feb. 7.—A drastic reaction in stock prices which carried many of the leading issues down \$5 to \$35 a share was Wall Street's response to-day to the increase in the Bank of England discount rate and the Federal Reserve Board's warning against the excessive use of credit for speculative purposes.

The increase in Bank of England rate to 5½ per cent, a level above the recent discount rates prevailing in this country, caused general surprise.

Radio Corporation common was the hardest hit, breaking \$3 a share, or \$50 below Monday's highest. Johns-Manville dropped \$23 a share to \$208, and rebounded to \$211.50. Adams Express fell \$19 and such recent favorites as U.S. Steel common, Greene Cananes Copper, Curtiss Aeroplane, Montgomery Ward, American Telephone, Packard Motors, General Electric, National Cash Register, Canadian Pacific and Union Pacific all closed with net declines of \$5 to \$12.50 a share.

AFTER THE OPENING this morning, thousands of small speculators scrambled to get out of the market, but strong buying support was quickly supplied and a brisk rally was under way by early afternoon, a few of the recoveries running from \$3 to \$13 a share. Trading was in enormous volume. The total sales crossed the 2,500,000 share mark before noon.

New Form Of Oath For Law Courts Of Quebec Province

Quebec, Feb. 7.—The public bill committee of the Quebec Legislative Assembly to-day approved of Premier Taschereau's bill providing that witnesses "may take the oath before the crucifix instead of on the Bible."

B. C. Lands Have Place On Legislation Programme Outlined To-day At Ottawa

LEADS GOVERNMENT PARTY AT FEDERAL SESSION OF 1929



PREMIER KING

Bank Rate In Britain Raised

Discount Figure Made 5½ Per Cent to Check Export of Gold to United States

London, Feb. 7.—The directors of the Bank of England to-day raised the bank's discount rate 1 per cent, lifting it to 5½ per cent from the 4½ per cent level at which it had been since April 21, 1927.

The necessity for some measure to protect the bank's gold reserve from "leakage" through shipments to the United States had long been recognized in the money market, but it had been hoped a working agreement between the central institution here and that in the United States would have brought some measure of assistance before this.

The net outgo of gold from the Bank of England this week was more than \$3,000,000, reducing the bank's stock to less than \$150,000,000, and the higher rate was imposed in an endeavor to raise the sterling rate of exchange and to check the outflow of gold.

Disappointment in the money market at what thus far has appeared to be lack of a satisfactory outcome to the visit of Montagu Norman, governor of the Bank of England, to the United States is shared by trade circles, where it is feared the high rate will seriously handicap or check the slight expansion in business noticeable during the last few weeks.

The fact that the money rate here was lower than in New York adversely affected the exchange rate and led to gold withdrawals at a time when the bank should have been building up its reserve.

TEMPORARY MEASURE
The market hopes the higher rate is only a temporary measure and that the situation in the near future will be sufficiently improved to warrant its removal.

The immediate effect on the London Stock Exchange was the easing of glittering securities and some rails and speculative favorites, while in the money market there was a general adjustment of rates to the new bank rate.

Motor Car Insurance Inquiry In Ontario

Toronto, Feb. 7.—Mr. Justice F. E. Hodgins of the Appellate Division of the Ontario Supreme Court has been appointed a royal commissioner to conduct the Ontario Government's prohibited inquiry into the recent increase in the rates for automobile insurance.

Leighton, Foster, superintendent of the insurance, will conduct the case for the province. It is announced by Attorney-General W. H. Price.

Railway Belt and Peace River Block Negotiations Among Federal-Provincial Discussions Mentioned in Speech From Throne at Opening of Parliament This Afternoon; New C.N.R. Branch Line Plans to Be Placed Before Members for Approval

Ottawa, Feb. 7.—Reference was made in the Speech from the Throne read by Viscount Willingdon, Governor-General, this afternoon at the opening of the third session of Canada's Sixteenth Parliament to the Federal-Provincial negotiations with the Province of British Columbia with regard to the restoration to that province of the lands of the Railway Belt and the Peace River Block.

NEW RAILWAY LINES

Announcement of the introduction of a further branch line program by the Canadian National Railways was contained in the Speech, and it was intimated authority would be asked for the acquisition of certain railways in both Eastern and Western Canada as feeders of the Government-owned system.

The Speech also foreshadowed amendments to the Dominion Election Act, the Companies Act, the Fisheries Act, the Narcotic Drug Act and the Act Respecting Technical Education. It was also stated Parliament would be given an opportunity to approve the Multi-lateral Treaty for the Renunciation of War, as well as the treaty providing for preservation of the scenic beauties of Niagara. An amendment to the Railway Act to grant to the Railway Commission wider powers of investigation of affairs in regard to subsidiary concerns and with regard to the issue of capital stock will be introduced.

PENSION SCHEME

One of the most important announcements contained in the speech was that legislation to provide for a general pensions scheme for the benefit of Canadian National Railway employees would be brought down.

TEXT OF SPEECH

The Speech was read by the Governor-General as follows:

"Honorable Members of the Senate: "Members of the House of Commons:

"In opening the third session of the Sixteenth Parliament of Canada, I desire to join with you in profound thankfulness for the recovery of our beloved sovereign, King George V. In the fifth year of his Majesty's reign, his Majesty may be completely restored in health and that he may be spared to continue the devoted service to the Empire which has won for him an abiding place in the hearts of the people."

YEAR OF PROSPERITY

"The unprecedented prosperity which is apparent throughout the Dominion affords cause for the deepest satisfaction. Never in the history of Canada has there been such industrial and commercial expansion as that which has taken place during the past twelve months. The industry and enterprise of our people have been rewarded under Providence with an abundant harvest."

In the production of agricultural and other basic industries all previous records have been surpassed. New records have also been established in the volume of construction and in the volume of foreign trade. Employment has been maintained at a high level and all indications point to a continuance throughout the country of the present favorable conditions."

MINES AND FISHERIES

"A notable feature of industrial development has been the continued advance and prosperity of the mining industry in almost every part of the Dominion."

"The production of the fishing industry during the past year has shown a substantial increase over that of 1927. In accordance with the recommendations of the Royal Commission on Fisheries, the fisheries branch of the Department of Marine and Fisheries (Continued on page 3)

PAPER INQUIRY IN THE UNITED STATES

Senate Decides Manufacturer-publisher Situation Needs Clarifying

Washington, Feb. 7.—The United States Senate to-day approved a resolution introduced by Senator Schall, Republican, Minnesota, calling for an investigation of the white paper situation.

Introduced the resolution after publication in Editor and Publisher, a newspaper trade magazine, of charges that a group of men controlling the white paper business of the world had purchased a controlling interest in a chain of United States newspapers. The resolution was drawn to determine whether these men were seeking to create a monopoly in newspaper supplied to small publishers.

Man Hurt By Auto Identified; Lies In Ward In Hospital

Vancouver, Feb. 7.—Efforts on the part of the Vancouver police to discover the identity of the man who was seriously injured when struck by an automobile at Georgia and Beatty Streets here Tuesday evening have resulted in information being received which points to the belief the stranger is Ebert Bachhold.

Bachhold is said to have been employed at a mill in the vicinity of Port Haney, and police are now endeavoring to find whether this statement is correct.

The Vancouver General Hospital this afternoon reported Bachhold was still in a state of coma.

POLAND RATIFIES TREATY

Warsaw, Poland, Feb. 7.—The Polish Diet, unanimously ratified the Treaty for Renunciation of War to-day.

Residence At Penitentiary of B.C. Destroyed

Warden's Home at New Westminster Prison Ruined By Fire

New Westminster, Feb. 7.—Breaking out about 2 o'clock this morning a fire of unknown origin totally destroyed the warden's residence at the Penitentiary here. The loss is estimated at between \$2,000 and \$4,000.

Erected about seventy years ago for Colonel Moody, in charge of the Royal Engineers, who laid out this city, the residence was later occupied by Sir Frederick W. Seymour, Governor of the Mainland Crown colony, and was the scene of many social gatherings on those early days. On several occasions additions to it had been built.

WATER SUPPLY LOW
The hydrant in the penitentiary grounds had been shut off for repairs. The building was a mass of flames when the firemen arrived and, as there was no hope of saving it, they decided not to waste water on it in view of the shortage of water. The New Westminster reservoir being low.

The building had been unoccupied since Colonel H. W. Cooper relinquished the position of penitentiary warden about a year ago, and it contained no furniture. It was a two-story frame structure.

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GREEN PEAS, standard quality, 2 tins	25c
SAFONIC WHOLE CLAMS, a tin	16c
SUN-MAID SEEDED AND SEEDLESS RAISINS, 2 large pkts.	25c
FINEST POT BARLEY, 5 lbs.	25c
PEA-MEAL BACON, by the piece, a lb.	37c
NAVEL ORANGES, a doz.	30c

EXTRA SPECIAL
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ELKS NAME OFFICERS FOR ENSUING YEAR

The Victoria Elks Lodge installed their officers for the year at an installation banquet held at the lodge headquarters last evening. Sidney Jackson,

NEW Brunswick RECORDS On Sale To-day

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"A ROOM WITH A VIEW"
"Watching the Clouds Roll By"
Fox Tots by William F. Wiggins and His Orchestra with Vocal Chorus

4141
"THE SONG I LOVE"
"My Tonio"
Sung by Nick Lucas, the Crooning Troubadour.

4146
"CAROLINA MOON"
"The Song I Love"
Joe Rines and His Orchestra, with Vocal Chorus

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Mr. L. Slaud Speaks Highly of Dodd's Kidney Pills

Kidney Trouble Caused Him Weakness of the Body and Eyes
Forget, Sask., Feb. 6 (Special).—"In former years I have been affected with kidney trouble causing weakness of the body and eyes," writes Mr. L. Slaud, a well-known resident of this place. "Since I adopted the custom of taking Dodd's Kidney Pills I feel 100 per cent better. Let this letter convince all sufferers from kidney trouble that 'Two Dodd's Kidney Pills, three times a day is better than a person in the hospital.'"
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Funeral Notice

Members of Vancouver and Quads Lodge A.F. & M. No. 2 G.R.E.C. are requested to assemble at the Masonic Temple, Victoria, on Friday, February 8, at 2.30 p.m. for the purpose of attending the funeral of their late Brother, Arthur Stanley Burgess.
Members of local lodges and insurance brethren in good standing are invited to attend.
By order of the Warranted Master,
FRANCIS F. FATT, Secretary.

Eradicate Patronage System, Member For Nanaimo Urges House

A vigorous plea for less politics in the public business of the Province and for the eradication of political patronage altogether was uttered in the Legislature yesterday by G. S. Pearson, Liberal of Nanaimo.

Mr. Pearson deplored the lack of generosity as between the two parties in the House and declared that this undermined confidence in the Legislature among the public.

LOSING CASTE
The tendency to understate members because they are on the opposite side of the House has caused the House to lose caste, and for no long time will any government ever hold the confidence of the country so long as there is this tendency in evidence," he said.

"This Legislature is looked upon as a political playground in which members play a political warfare at the expense of the country."

He suggested that the generosity he advocated might properly come from the Government with its large majority.

INSULT TO PUBLIC
The suggestion of Col. Nelson Spencer, Conservative of Vancouver, that the former Government had misgoverned for twelve years was no credit to him, Mr. Pearson said, and indicated that the people did not know how to handle their own affairs when they kept the ministry in office.

He added that from Colonel Spencer's remarks he gathered that the common people of the country need expect little from the present Government.

To show whether the Province had prospered or not under the old ministry, Mr. Pearson quoted The Financial Post, owned by a Conservative, which said that British Columbia had the greatest per capita income last year ever secured by any province in the history of the Dominion.

At the same time there was unemployment in some places, he said, and the only true test of prosperity was the condition of the low wage earner and people of moderate wealth.

ROAD POLICIES
Mr. Pearson urged the Government to join places already settled with the main highways before building roads into undeveloped territory. He urged the extension of the main highway from Alberni to Long Beach, on the West Coast of Vancouver Island, because of the importance of the districts which this road would tap. The West Coast had become an important industrial area and the people there require an outlet to centres of population, he declared.

He noted that the Government's first suggestion of taxation revision involved a reduction in taxes on persons best able to pay.

The Government, while protesting its desire to help returned soldiers, had only their large estate to replace another who was dismissed, he declared.

Coming to a discussion of patronage, he said he could talk on the matter more freely perhaps than any other member as he had had no political affiliations before the election and was absolutely free now of party ties.

WIPE OUT PATRONAGE
"If there is one damnable influence in politics it is the patronage system," he declared. "I don't care which party is responsible for it." He added that the present Government had been given a clear mandate to wipe out the patronage system, and yet many people had been dismissed from the Government's employ because they were Liberals.

"What improvement is going to be made by dismissing one man known to be a Liberal and employing another known to be a Conservative?" he demanded.

"If we're ever going to be free of this system there is only one way to do it—remove Government employees from the domination of either party."

He suggested that civil servants be disenfranchised as the logical step in their disenfranchisement from politics.

Several cases of real injustice to civil servants under the present Government had come to his attention, he said.

He regretted that the Speech from the Throne foreshadowed no legislation as the Province required at this time.

He believed that the present Government would solve the problem in a very short time to the satisfaction of the people of British Columbia," he said.

This declaration came after an exhaustive review of the development of the line since it was started as a private enterprise. He blamed the Liberal Government of a decade ago for having taken over the work from the contractors.

Other highlights of Colonel Spencer's speech were his forecast of a bill in the present session to write down Government charges against farmers on settlement area lands, and his forecast of the policy of the administration having sold \$12,000,000 worth of bonds by private sale.

BORROW FREELY FOR ROADS
The Vancouver member spoke of the need for roads throughout the country that would permit farmers to get their crops out to market and in this connection said that he favored borrowing freely for such a purpose.

He favored the hard surfacing of a road from the Coast to Agassiz and Chilliwack through the fertile lands of the Fraser Valley.

He spoke of the opportunity that existed for a closer association between British Columbia and the prairie provinces, and cited the manner in which the persistent endeavors of the

RULES OF HOUSE TO BE REVISED

Special Committee to Examine Regulations Drafted By Clerk

Rules of the Provincial Legislature are going to be revised this session, it was indicated in the House Wednesday when Attorney-General Pooley tabled a draft of new rules as prepared by Clerk Langley in the last recess, on the instructions of the previous House.

At Mr. Pooley's suggestions the new rules were referred for report to a special committee consisting of Mr. Speaker Jones, Deputy Speaker Twigg and Mr. Manson, Liberal of Omineca.

Thomas Uphill, Labor member for Fernie, objected that his Labor Party was not represented on the committee, and Mr. Pooley said he was prepared to add Mr. Uphill to the committee. The suggestion was not pressed.

Mr. Pattullo, Opposition Leader, regretted that he had not been extended the courtesy of the Government by being asked to name the Liberal on the committee, but Mr. Pooley said he had tried to find Mr. Pattullo to discuss it with him and had failed.

Mr. Manson suggested that the committee's report could not be filed soon enough to be acted upon this year, and might be filed for action at the next session.

Cattle Will Be Hit By U. S. Tariff

Canada Will Have to Look to U.K. Market, Says A. G. Cross, Alberta Rancher

Canada will have to look elsewhere for her cattle markets if the threatened United States tariff against Canadian products becomes effective, it was stated today by A. G. Cross, well-known breeder and cattle rancher of Calgary who is enjoying a holiday in Victoria.

"The United States tariff will knock the tar out of us," Mr. Cross picturesquely exclaimed in discussing at the Empress Hotel to-day the proposed commercial blockade against this country by the United States.

"Where will you look for new markets if the American wall is raised?" Mr. Cross was asked.

"In that case we shall have to develop the market in the United Kingdom," he replied, enlarging upon the extensive field on the other side of the Atlantic for Canadian cattle and cattle now crossing the Atlantic for European consumption, he said, is now shipped on the hoof.

DUTY NOW EXISTS
The United States, at the present time, levies a duty of two cents per pound on steer beef above 1,050 pounds, Mr. Cross said in explaining why they, large steer shipped across the line weighed between 1,800 and 1,400 pounds.

He added that it was reported the tariff might be raised 100 per cent.

Mr. Cross is president of the Calgary Brewing and Malting Company, and head of a score of other important commercial enterprises in Alberta.

BIG RANCH OWNER
He is also a large ranch owner. Owner of three ranches, two in the neighborhood of Calgary and one at Lethbridge, Mr. Cross controls so much grazing acreage that he is unable to estimate the extent of it offhand.

His range cattle are numberless. If Mr. Cross were to be asked how many cattle he owned he would cheerfully say that he was at a loss to estimate the number roaming his extensive grazing lands.

He was one of the first ranchers to take over the tracts of land in Alberta, settling in the province about forty-five years ago.

Mr. Cross formed the Calgary Brewing and Malting Company in 1900 and the plant in the Alberta city is now one of the largest in the Canadian West.

He says the liquor control in Alberta is working admirably, the class of hotels having improved greatly since the act was passed three years ago.

Under the Alberta act, hard liquor is sold by the Government on the permit system, similar to the system in vogue in British Columbia, but unlike this Province, beer is sold in the hotels and is supplied by the breweries direct.

Mr. and Mrs. Cross plan to remain in Victoria for a short time before returning to Calgary.

grain growers of the neighboring provinces have resulted in reduced rates for grain and the achievement of other objectives. He felt that if the same tenacity of purpose was shown by British Columbia it could solve the difficulties of marketing its fruit products on the prairies and in the securing of more adequate transportation arrangements.

The prairie and British Columbia markets were the natural selling places for native fruits and he urged that the energies and the force of the people and the Legislature be directed towards securing these things.

He concluded with a vigorous defence of the sale of bonds by the Finance Minister recently through private agents, declaring that it was good business and in keeping with practice of other provinces of late in view of the condition of the bond market.

Urban Wards Not Burden On Farmers

Rural Areas Repaid All Taxes Levied in Five Years, Judge Lampman Told

Stating that property-owners in Wards Five and Six, Saanich, cannot maintain allegations of taxation disproportionate to benefits, Judge Fairweather, tax expert, yesterday afternoon laid before Judge P. S. Lampman, commissioner, compilations of taxes paid and benefits received during the five years 1923-27 inclusive.

"I would not say that rural wards have suffered unduly," said Mr. Fairweather in reply to Commissioner Lampman. "During the last five years rural wards Five and Six have had spent within their boundaries practically all they have paid in taxes."

Preceding this assertion, Mr. Fairweather presented statements which showed the revenue, expenses, surpluses or deficits of each ward for the last five years. These tabulations were prepared upon three systems of distributing charges, to meet all contentions as to method. The results showed that Wards Five and Six, together had contributed to the municipal treasury in five years, a total surplus of \$21,000, \$5,731 or \$1,379, according to the basis of computation used.

Mr. Fairweather believed the third system presented the most accurate picture of the actual condition, and remarked that the tabulations varied little from the statistics presented to the Government by Reeve Crouch.

MUCH ROAD MONEY
Roads and schools had been the dominant factors noted by Mr. Fairweather in his examination of the municipal budgets from 1923 to 1927 inclusive. Ignoring the data for the other wards he directed attention towards a comparison of the urban area included in Wards Two and Seven and the rural area of Wards Five and Six.

Mr. Fairweather showed that Wards Two and Seven together have thirty-seven miles of roads, and the rural wards jointly have eighty-two miles of highways. He included paved and gravel roads together in this presentation, pavement bond charges being offset by lessened maintenance costs.

As a result, the rural area enjoyed expenditures of \$191,535 in the five years, or \$58,383 more than the two urban wards. The total cost of roads for the whole of Saanich in the five-year term, had been \$500,000.

Analysis of school costs of \$400,000 in five years showed conditions to be similar. Improvements as a means of enjoying \$115,000 larger expenditures than Wards Five and Six.

Commissioner Lampman asked for preparation of similar compilations for 1928, to show the effect of council policies in recent years, which have allotted enlarged road grants to rural wards and have established tax rates of improvements as a means of increasing the tax revenue from the inner wards.

Members of the Victoria, Esquimalt and Saanich police forces gathered in union with representatives of the city and the police commission at the annual banquet of the Police Officers' Association No. 24 held at headquarters last night.

Alderman R. A. C. Dewar, representing the mayor, Police Commissioners W. E. Staniland and W. White and Magistrate George Jay were the guests of honor while also at the head table were: Hon. J. A. C. Dewar, the chairman, Chief of Police Fry, Chief John Acreman of Esquimalt and Chief John Symes of Oak Bay.

In a short address, Alderman Dewar expressed the hope that the members of the force would receive the wage increases which they were claiming as he joyfully suggested they had a "benevolent" commission to approach. He also assured his co-operation in regard to the new superannuation regulation sought by the men.

REMINISCENCES
Magistrate Jay talked, reminiscence to the gathering, speaking humorously of one or two characters familiar to the police, who had often appeared before him in court.

The hope that the force next year would meet as united in personnel as it was now expressed by Commissioner Staniland, who mentioned that with one exception the group had not changed since last year. In conclusion he assured the men that all the requests brought before him would have his sympathetic hearing.

SUPPORT OF BOARD
"I want all of you to feel that in me you have someone who is always trying to improve the force, someone who is trying to sell this department to the public in the proper manner," he said.

Commissioner White also pledged support to the ideals of the force, declaring he was pleased to be associated with the board behind which there was such a fine group of men.

Called upon as a surprise speaker, Chief Fry made a few remarks regarding his association with the force, stating that the men all knew his sympathies were similar to theirs.

Vocal solos by Chief Stoker Lovatt and Alex. McCloy were rendered during the programme, which was followed by a dance in the ballroom at headquarters.

Salt Spring

Captain and Mrs. R. McBride, who have resided for two years at Fulford Harbor, have left for Marpole, near Vancouver.

Ganges won the badminton tournament held at the Central Settlement Hall, Ganges, defeating Fulford Harbor, 14-8. The Salt Spring players were: Mr. and Mrs. C. Springford, Miss Chantrelle, Miss Dorsey, Crofton, Miss Lois Wilson, Messrs. G. B. Ben-

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son, N. Best and Desmond Crofton. Players for Fulford Harbor were: Miss M. E. Shaw, Miss Violet Hamer, Mrs. Charlesworth, Miss Edna Morris, Messrs. C. Hamilton, Ray Morris, G. Hamilton and Capt. Drummond.

Derry Tyne has been appointed clubmaster to the First Salt Spring Island Pack in place of George Birch, who has left the Island for Vancouver.

Douglas Hamilton, who has been spending a week at Ganges, the guest of his mother-in-law, Mrs. H. Johnson, left on Monday by the Ss. Charnier for Victoria.

Miss Phyllis Tweedale is visiting the island, and is registered at Harbor House.

E. Reynolds is a patient in the Lady Minto Hospital, with a fractured ankle.

Miss Debie Beddie, who has been visiting her parents on Salt Spring Island, left on Monday for Victoria to resume duty at the Jubilee Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Bond of North Salt Spring left on Monday for Victoria.

Miss Daphne Justice, who has been the guest of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Olive Justice, has returned to Victoria.

Frank Scott left on Monday for Victoria.

J. Harrison of Vancouver is the guest of Capt. and Mrs. V. C. Best at the "Alders," Ganges Hill.

Mrs. A. J. Smith of Ganges left on Monday for a visit to Victoria.

Graham Shore of Vancouver is registered at Harbor House, Ganges.

The monthly report of Lady Minto Gulf Islands Hospital, for January shows: Patients admitted during the month, six; patients discharged, five; remaining in hospital, three. No donations were received.

TARIFF DISCUSSION
London, Feb. 7 (Canadian Press Cable).—Industries in continental European countries enjoyed an advantage over British industries in that they were saved the difficulty and the heavy burden to be faced in Great Britain of coming right down to the pre-war gold basis, Sydney Hillingworth, chairman of the wool section of the Federation of British Industries, said today in continuing his evidence before the Board of Trade committee which is hearing an application of textile manufacturers for a safeguarding duty on woven tissues and fabrics. During cross-examination he said the depreciation of the currency, low wages, long hours of work and conditions of labor on the continent enabled the French and Germans to compete in the British market on a more favorable basis than the British manufacturers.

ANNOUNCEMENTS
Doctor's Dilemma: Dramatogue, Unity Centre, Yates Street (over Gordon's) Friday next, 8 p.m. Anti-violence Society. All welcome.

Grand concert, Victoria West United Church, to-night by Centennial United Church. Price choir, 8 o'clock. Admission 25c.

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SESSION OF PARLIAMENT STARTED TO-DAY

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has been separated from the marine branch and a Deputy Minister of Fisheries has been appointed. A reorganization of the fisheries service along the lines recommended by the commission

is being effected. Certain other matters covered in the report will, during the present session, be dealt with by legislation.

"Plans are in progress of completion for the construction of the National Research Laboratories, to provide scientific and technical knowledge for the various branches of production."

"The past year witnessed the inauguration of the Canadian National

Steamship service between Canada and Bermuda and the West Indies. The many advantages of this service are already apparent.

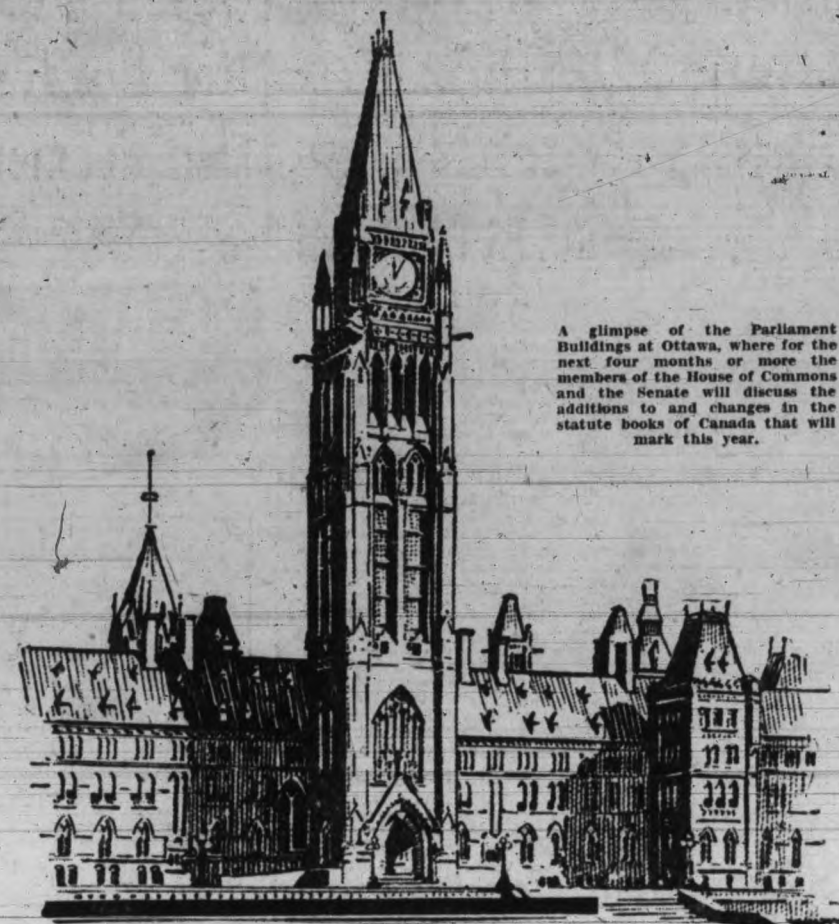
"In view of the importance of our ever increasing export trade, it is intended to augment and extend the existing facilities for furnishing Canada exporters with commercial information in regard to foreign markets. It is also proposed to establish additional trade commissioners at strategic points in different parts of the world."

"Communication with the Dominion has been facilitated and improved by an extensive development of air mail services and communication to all parts of the British Empire by the restoration of penny postage."

"The expansion in trade and commerce, which the country has experienced has been strikingly reflected in our transportation returns. The net earnings of the railways have exceeded those of any previous year."

"Satisfactory progress continues to be made in the construction of the

WHERE CANADA'S LEGISLATORS TO-DAY OPENED 1929 SESSION



A glimpse of the Parliament Buildings at Ottawa, where for the next four months or more the members of the House of Commons and the Senate will discuss the additions to and changes in the statute books of Canada that will mark this year.

Hudson Bay Railway. The laying of steel is now within thirty-seven miles of the terminus of the line at Churchill, where a substantial commencement has been made in the provision of port facilities.

RAILWAY BRANCHES

"The rapid development of Western and Northern Canada imposes on the railways the necessity of providing increased transportation facilities in the immediate future. A further branch line programme by the Canadian National management will be submitted for your consideration. You also will be asked to authorize the acquisition of certain railways in both Eastern and Western Canada, which will constitute potentially important feeders of the Canadian National system."

"Amendment of the Railway Act will be sought, granting to the Board of Railway Commissioners wider powers of investigation. Legislation will be introduced to give effect to a general pension scheme for the benefit of the employees of the Canadian National Railway."

IMMIGRATION SCHEMES

"Pursuant to the recommendations of the select standing committee on agriculture and colonization, agreements have been completed with several of the provinces for the promotion of juvenile settlement from the United Kingdom. Negotiations have also been concluded for the application of a ten-pounds sterling ocean rate to all British immigrants ordinarily resident in Great Britain or Northern Ireland, except agricultural families, house workers and juvenile immigrants, who receive a more favorable rate under the Empire Settlement Passage Agreement."

NATURAL RESOURCES

"A royal commission has been appointed to inquire and report as to what financial readjustments are necessary in order that the Province of Manitoba may be placed in a position of equality with the other provinces with regard to the administration and control of the natural resources."

"Negotiations also have been resumed with the provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan with a view to the transfer of their natural resources to those provinces and with the Province of British Columbia with regard to the restoration to that Province of the lands of the Kootenai Belt and the Peace River Block."

"A royal commission has been appointed to inquire into the existing situation regarding radio broadcasting in Canada."

NEW LEGATIONS

"Since the close of the last session there has been a marked development of the provision for direct personal contact—in the discussion of Imperial and foreign affairs. The High Commissioner for His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland took up his duties in Ottawa in September. The Japanese Legation was established in Ottawa in July under a Charge d'Affaires, and the French Legation in Ottawa in November on the arrival of the Minister of France. The Canadian Legation in Paris was opened at the end of September and steps are being taken for the early establishment of the Canadian Legation at Tokyo to promote understanding and goodwill in our inter-imperial and international relations."

ANTI-WAR TREATY

"The Multi-lateral Treaty for the Renunciation of War which was signed on behalf of Canada on August 27, will be submitted for your approval, also a convention between the United States and Canada providing for the preservation of the scenic values of Niagara Falls and other measures."

"Members of the Commons: 'The public accounts for the fiscal year and the estimates for the coming year promptly will be submitted.'"

"Honorable Members of the Senate: 'Members of the House of Commons: 'As you enter upon the duties of another session, I pray that Divine Providence may guide and bless your deliberations.'"

NEW MEMBERS INTRODUCED

In the House of Commons, after the formal opening, the Speaker made his customary announcements covering the vacancies that had occurred since prorogation, and confirming the resignation of L. A. Wilson, Liberal, Soulangues-Vaudreuil, Que. Following this

four new members were introduced and took their seats. These were R. W. Gray, Liberal, West Lambton, Ont.; C. E. Ferland, Liberal, Joliette, Que.; J. E. Lawson, Conservative, West York, Ont.; and D. B. Plunkett, Conservative, Victoria, B.C.

The Prime Minister then introduced Bill No. 1, an act respecting the administration of oaths, to which first reading was given.

To-morrow the motion for an address in reply to the Throne Speech will be made by G. E. Ferland, Liberal, Joliette, Que., and seconded by Thomas Cayley, Liberal, South Oxford, Ont. Adjournment will be made over the week-end.

AUDITORS RECOMMEND ALTERATIONS IN SOME PHASES OF FINANCING

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In some of the painting and installation work, costs might have been lower if it had been done on a competitive basis instead of being given to the Ryan Company, whose prices were checked by Government officials, the report states. Summing up his investigation of the University contract, the auditors express the view that "Officials of the Government were not fully possessed of the facts governing requirements at the time of calling for tenders." This fact, they say, is indicated by the large extra costs entailed.

The auditors are not satisfied with the Government's last appraisal of the value of highways in the Province, as fixed in 1926. The present valuation of highways on the books of the Government is \$63,823,277, but the auditors consider the inclusion in this of the amount of \$33,842,824, which represents an appreciation in the value of highways, according to the Government's accounts. The amount should not be included in the present valuation in this way, it is stated.

Coming to a discussion of the Government's advances to interior irrigation districts out of the Conservation Fund, the auditors make this significant recommendation: "So long as the Government is willing to finance the irrigation districts there will be no whole-hearted effort to refund the indebtedness."

"We would recommend that in view of the apparent success of independent districts in the matter of financing, some consideration be given to the formulation of a scheme whereby these districts which are now financed by the Province may be financed through other channels."

A "very considerable amount" will be lost by the Province in its irrigation advances, the report predicts.

INDUSTRIAL LOANS

After discussing the affairs of the Department of Industries, the report states that if the Government decides to stop loaning money to private enterprise it could close the department and save about \$8,000 a year, its work being carried on by the Treasury.

Meanwhile it recommends a more aggressive policy in the collection of loans in view of the apathetic attitude of borrowers towards their obligations. So far the Government has loaned \$1,125,000 in industrial loans, the report says. Of this \$399,000 has been repaid, leaving an outstanding balance of \$726,000. The sum of \$100,000 has been written off as a loss. The auditors' comment on the department's affairs:

"The Land Settlement Board, the auditors say, had a net deficit on its operations of \$757,024, according to its own books, but this amount does not include interest on advances from January, 1926, to August, 1928, for salaries and expenses. If these amounts were included the total deficit as at August, 1928, would be \$1,561,517. This, however, does not take into consideration losses which will be sustained in the event of action to enforce the collection of delinquent amounts and in the disposal of the Land Settlement Board's holdings."

The Agricultural Credits Commission, which was merged with the Land Settlement Board, has a deficit of \$166,288, it is stated.

In discussing the sale of land in the University subdivision, Point Grey, the auditors recommend a vigorous policy of disposal of these holdings, and suggest that the services of some of the better real estate firms be used to assist this business.

While reserving comment on the total indebtedness of the Province, the auditors are in agreement with the books of the Finance Department as to the direct indebtedness under debentures and inscribed stock.

BOND SALES

"They criticize the former ministry for 'procrastination' in the refunding of \$8,000,000 in maturities early in 1928 when market conditions were particularly favorable, especially as in the previous December, four per cent provincial bonds had been floated on a 4.48 basis. It would appear from the financing that has taken place since, the Province might have saved at least one-half of one per cent on \$8,000,000, or \$30,000 a year for twenty-five years, had the loans been floated at the opportune time. The auditors remark, however, that they have been informed that the former Government had hoped at this time to sell the Pacific Great Eastern Railway, and such a transaction might have had an effect on the whole financial situation."

TRUST FUNDS

The report notes that money on deposit and in trust and other funds of the Government, amounting to \$1,094,090 has been used in meeting capital or current expenditures, and during the five-year period audited, the cash balance has thus been decreased by \$1,094,657. These moneys were used to cover some annual deficits.

Finally a preliminary report is submitted on the affairs of the Liquor Board, and further comment reserved for another report later. It is recommended, however, that liquor stocks on hand be reduced in volume from a three months' to a two months' supply. In this way \$300,000 invested in liquor would be released with a consequent saving of interest. It is also recommended that all distribution of liquor to liquor stores be made from the Vancouver warehouse, and that the accounting and administration offices in Victoria be amalgamated to save operating costs.

RETURNED MEN

In considering the work of the Returned Soldiers Aid Commission, the auditors ask the Government to consider the advisability of placing this work in the hands of the Provincial Secretary's Department.

Finally the auditors find that the Government's method of accounting require revision. Such a revision would eliminate overlapping and make a saving, it is stated. A separate report on this matter will be submitted later.

GRADUAL RISE IN TEMPERATURE

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The extent to which the recent cold wave spread in British Columbia is shown in a list of thermometer readings taken at various Dominion Meteorological stations in different parts of the Province.

VICTORIA HIGHEST

Victoria maintained the highest temperature these figures show, the lowest official reading here being fourteen degrees above zero. In Vancouver the lowest point touched was seven above, while up-island at Nanaimo, twelve degrees was the minimum. Ucluelet, on the West Coast having a similar low. Duncan and Alberni were about the coldest places, according to these readings, the Duncan figure being two below zero while at Alberni the mercury was four degrees short of the zero mark.

Twenty-one degrees of frost were registered at Sooke and twenty-seven degrees at Ganges. In the interior of the Province, temperatures ranged from zero to fifty below, Prince George showing the lowest of fifty below. Golden had forty below weather, while at Quesnel the mercury touched forty-two below on one occasion. Other readings were: Ladner three below; New Westminster, six above; Chilliwack, four above; Agassiz, five above; Salmon Arm, eighteen below; Penticton, nine below; Oliver, sixteen below; Armstrong, twenty-six below; Princeton, thirty-seven below; Merritt, thirty-three below; Rock Creek, thirty below; Invermere, thirty-three below; Greenwood, twenty-six below; Cranbrook, thirty-four below; Grand Forks, twenty-six below; Field, thirty-two below; Glacier, twenty-six below; Kamloops, twenty-two below; Prince Rupert, eight above.



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Other statements by the commission are: Mechanical restraint of patients by the use of straightjackets, caged beds and the like also is practiced to excess.

HOSPITAL OVERCROWDED

The Ponoka Hospital is overcrowded, the medical staff is lacking in numbers, and the nursing staff is numerically inadequate. The reception services for active treatment are under-staffed and the quarters are congested. It is recommended a new mental hospital be built near Edmonton, that sixty patients at Ponoka be transferred to Oliver as soon as possible; that the population of the Ponoka Hospital be limited to 1,000 or less; that additional wing be built for female patients; that an addition of twenty nurses be made to the present

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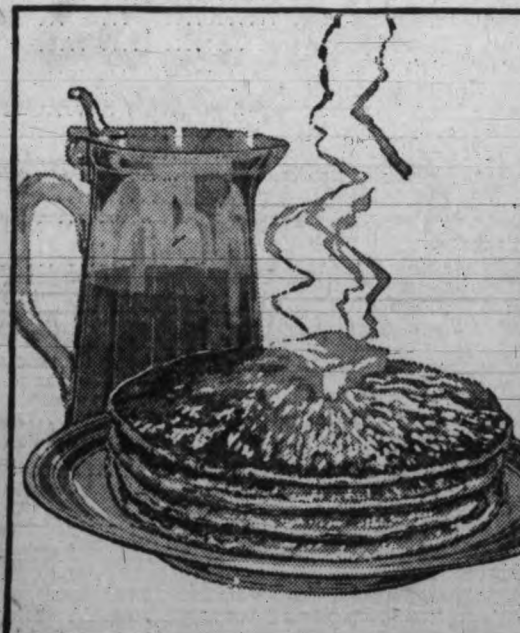
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ADMITTEDLY THE PROCEEDS

from motor licenses and the tax on gasoline from populous centres should be spent largely upon roads in the less settled districts; but we do not see why most of the revenue from these sources which Vancouver Island produces should be spent on the Mainland instead of the Island. We contribute something like \$350,000 to the provincial treasury under these heads; yet our road appropriations fall short of this amount by more than \$200,000.

Vancouver Island has a large area that will not be settled until it has been provided with more roads. As we pointed out the other day, the annual revenue from this Island from the two sources in question would be adequate to finance the Ocean Highway and sufficient roads to open up large tracts of virgin land and leave enough over for all maintenance charges. This has reference, of course, to prime costs from established revenue. It takes no account of the annually-increasing proceeds such as would flow into the provincial treasury as development took place. If that be considered, the initial outlay and the annual charges would show as a mere fraction.

Nor should it be forgotten that the hinterland of Vancouver Island has geographical and climatic advantages better than many areas on the Mainland which are getting roads built with money that rightly should be spent in this part of the province. Our unsettled sections, moreover, are situated comparatively next door to several large and populous centres, assuring ready markets for the commodities which they should be producing, which they will produce as soon as adequate access shall be given to them. These areas have the additional advantage of being close to tidewater, a factor in the development of our export trade the value of which needs no explanation.

Vancouver Island does not intend to make unreasonable demands upon the Government. But in asking that the revenue which its automobile tax pours into the public treasury shall be expended upon Island roads in a much more liberal measure than has been the case in the past, it is merely seeking what is fair.

HE FOOLED THEM

AT THE AGE OF 100 THERE DIED

in the cathedral city of York, England, yesterday one, James Melrose. He was Lord Mayor of York in 1866 and again in 1877 and for sixty years he had been chairman of the York Race Committee. This point is interesting because he attended every "gimcrack" dinner in that capacity since 1875, this function honoring a famous race horse of years ago.

The principal significance of the death of Melrose is the fact that in his early life he was refused a policy by an insurance company because it considered him a "bad risk." It is hardly to be supposed that the agent who was offered the business lived anything like as long as the prospective client whom his company turned down. But if that agent and his former employers could get into touch with one another by the spirit-message route, the conversation which would take place no doubt would be worth recording.

IT IS A MORAL QUESTION

IT IS FAR FROM THE POINT

FOR Canadian newspapers to quote United States newspapers as saying that, of course, Canada will not do what the Washington Government wants her to do to assist the enforcement of the Volstead law—refuse to give official customs clearance to shipments of liquor destined for United States points.

There is a wet section and a dry section of the press of the United States. The wet section obviously hopes that Canada will do nothing which might help to make the Volstead law a success. It adds fuel to its fire of opposition to prohibition by describing its failure, and as long as liquor flows across the border from Canada it realizes the difficulty of the task which faces the enforcement officers.

There is a great deal more in the request which the United States has made to this country than the wet or dry proclivities of public men or newspapers imply. It is absurd to suggest that Canada is asked to help to enforce a law of the neighboring country. All she is asked to do is recognize that it is within her power to take steps which would make it more difficult for certain by no means reputable elements across the border to break the law of that country. She is appealed to on moral grounds from a friendly neighbor. At present—and she

is within her legal rights—Canada gives clearance to liquor cargoes which obviously are intended for the United States. In other words, that purely legal course of procedure amounts also to official connivance with organized law-breakers, as The Toronto Star puts it, "against whose activities the federal authorities of the United States are contending."

When it is all boiled down to a plain case Canada is asked to co-operate with a nation with whom she has lived on friendly terms for more than one hundred years. It has been said that if this country is to comply with the republic's request, the latter also should show more readiness to give Canada a better opportunity of increasing the sales of Canadian goods to that country by removing or reducing some of the tariffs which bar many of our commodities. This is the purely business aspect of the situation. But beyond all this is the desirability for this self-respecting nation of ours keeping her hands clean.

THE PREMIER AND LOGS

PREMIER TOLMIE HAS PER-

formed the last rites over all that remained of the log-export plank in the platform of the Conservative Party of British Columbia. Here are his exact words on the subject:

We have adopted as one of our principles the encouragement of the manufacture of raw products in this country wherever practicable. In some cases, however, owing to market conditions, it is not possible to manufacture our logs at home. I have always argued that it is better instead of leaving them to rot in the water to ship them out of the country. We don't propose to have raw logs or other material going to waste here when it can be shipped out and thus bring back good money to this Province.

We were prepared for this statement from the Premier by Hon. R. W. Bruhn, president of the council, who last week demolished the plank in an equally decisive fashion and interred it at once; but his chief now has gone to the grave himself and has placed upon it the official death certificate.

The Premier has done an effective job. We presume he has instructed all his colleagues and supporters in the House never to refer to the subject again, never to rattle the skeleton under any circumstances.

Dr. Tolmie now is in line with Mr. Pattullo on this question.

NO WORRY TO CANADA

SOME OF OUR PUBLIC MEN AND

newspapers are painting doleful pictures of the effect they think certain possible tariff changes in the United States will have upon the sale of many commodities to the neighboring republic. We have been told that the livestock industry will be dealt a very serious blow if there shall be any increase in the tariff wall. But this does not seem to be the view of Dr. George Christie, president of the Ontario Agricultural College at Guelph, who obviously is in a position to speak with an intimate knowledge of the subject, for he told 600 livestock breeders and exhibitors at the annual banquet given by the Canadian National Exhibition in Toronto last night that any increase in the tariff on Canadian cattle which the United States might impose would not worry this country.

"If the tariff was raised one or two cents," Dr. Christie declared, "it would just mean that the consumers in the United States would pay, because in that country they have to get the other fellow's cattle." After which he said that the farmers in the republic "had better be addressing themselves to the problem of lowering their costs and putting their product on the market at a price the consumer can afford to pay; rather than worrying about a tariff wall against Canadian products." Dr. Christie has gone to the root of the matter. Our neighbor has had many reminders during the last few years of the effect of too high a tariff on the attitude of the consuming public. The textile industry, for instance, for long has suffered from an overdose of high protection. And we have been told that the consumption of meat in the United States has fallen off to such an extent as to necessitate campaigns to restore the popularity of the family joint and chop. On that account alone, the new Administration at Washington, desirous as it may be of improving the lot of the farmer, no doubt will bear in mind that the consuming public has a good case against any policy which would increase the cost of living—particularly the cost of food.

OUR WHEAT

LATEST STATISTICS SHOW THAT

Canada will export approximately 360,000,000 bushels of her 525,000,000-bushel wheat crop of last year. Of this total Saskatchewan produced between 250,000,000 and 300,000,000 bushels. That province's production is interesting because it represents more than the amount of wheat which the United Kingdom is obliged to import every year. In other words, Saskatchewan's population of about 800,000 produces enough wheat to supply the needs of 48,000,000 souls in the United Kingdom.

WHAT OTHER PAPERS SAY

ANTIQUES OF THE FUTURE
The Vancouver Sun

The material things of life never last. All that remains to us, now, of the Roman empire is a collection of ruins, immaterial and intangible. A few poets, philosophers and humanitarians of old Rome left us all that the empire had that could endure. The rest is buried. Some day—centuries in the future—antiquarians doubtless will poke around in the ruins of our greatest cities. The things that we are proud of to-day will be out of existence. It might be worth your while to speculate just what we, as a nation, have to-day that will be valuable then.

OLD-TIME DAREDEVILRY
The Edmonton Journal

The pursuit of dangerous occupations does not necessarily mean a short life. A man has just died in Ontario in his ninety-first year who in his youth made tightrope walking his specialty. He crossed the Niagara gorge frequently. Neither by his own name William Leonard Hunt or by that which he adopted for professional purposes, "Farini the Great," has he been well remembered. The account of his career in yesterday's paper surprises most of those who thought they were fairly familiar with the history of such exploits in this country. He was a contemporary, it seems, of Blondin, with whom the traversing of the gorge by this means is for the most part associated.

Blondin was at the height of his fame when the young Prince of Wales, who afterwards became King Edward the Seventh, visited Canada. He offered to take the prince over on his back and His Royal Highness was said to be not averse to accompanying him. But the Duke of New-castle, who was directing the tour of the heir to the throne, sent a polite letter declining the invitation on his behalf.

In recent years these feats, which were witnessed by thousands of spectators from far and near a generation or two ago and caused much excitement among those who followed them in the newspapers, have been almost wholly abandoned. We get our thrills nowadays in other ways.

A THOUGHT

As one whom his mother comforteth, so will I comfort you; and ye shall be comforted in Jerusalem.—Isaiah lxvi. 13.

It is a little thing to speak a phrase of comfort, which by daily use has almost lost its sense; yet on the ear of him who thought to die un comforted it will fall like choicest music.—Talfourd.

Peace and War

It is the rising generation which will know and understand the war, all war except a war of defence undertaken in good faith, is not a marvellous adventure, but a dishonest act.—Lord Cushendun, Acting British Foreign Minister.

No system of defence can keep bombing machines from a city.—Captain the Right Honorable F. E. Guest, British Secretary of State for Air, 1921-1922.

Time was when the enemy was the fighting man. To-day the whole nation fights. All are combatants regardless of age or sex, whether they wear soldiers' uniforms or mechanics' overalls or land-workers' corduroys.—Editorial in The Observer, London-London weekly newspaper.

I trust that in our children's lifetime, if not in our own, this miserable method we now have of settling disputes by war will disappear forever.—Field Marshal Lord and intercontinental patriotism and peace, these are not antagonistic; they are not opposite; they are complementary to one another.—The Right Honorable Sir Herbert Samuel, former British Secretary of State for Home Affairs and High Commissioner to Palestine.

TO BEN JONSON

Ah Ben!
Shall how or when
Shall we be met,
Meet at those lyric feasts,
Made at the "Sun."
The "Dog," the "Triple-Tun."
Where we such clusters had,
As made us nobly wild, not mad?
And yet each verse of the old
Out-died the meat, out-died the frolic wine.

My Ben!
O come again.
Or send to us
Thy wit's great overplus;
But teach us yet
Wisely to husband it.
Yet we that talent spend;
And having once brought to an end
That precious stock, the store
Of such a wit, the world should have no more.

The WEATHER

Daily Bulletin Furnished by
the Victoria Meteorological
Department.

Victoria, Feb. 7—5 a.m.—The barometer remains high over this Province and fair, cold weather continues from the Coast to Manitoba.

Reports:

Victoria—Barometer, 30.32; temperature, maximum yesterday 28, minimum 20; wind, 4 miles N.; weather, clear.
Vancouver—Barometer, 30.32; temperature, maximum yesterday 26, minimum 18; wind, calm; weather, clear.
Prince Rupert—Barometer, 30.40; temperature, maximum yesterday 24, minimum 14; wind, 4 miles N.; weather, clear.
Estevan Point—Barometer, 30.30; temperature, maximum yesterday 22, minimum 16; wind, 6 miles N.; weather, clear.
Tatolook—Barometer, 30.23; temperature, maximum yesterday 24, minimum 14; wind, 15 miles E.; weather, clear.
Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 30.30; temperature, maximum yesterday 22, minimum 18; wind, 4 miles N.E.; weather, clear.
Seattle—Barometer, 30.32; temperature, maximum yesterday 26, minimum 20; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, clear.
San Francisco—Barometer, 29.90; temperature, maximum yesterday 54, minimum 36; wind, 20 miles N.E.; weather, clear.

Temperature:

Place	Max.	Min.
Victoria	28	20
Vancouver	26	18
Nanaimo	27	19
New Westminster	27	19
Kamloops	4	-12
Barkerville	12	-
Penticton	12	-
Grand Forks	9	-
Nelson	24	-24
Swift Current	14	-26
Calgary	14	-26
Edmonton	8	-17
Qu'Appelle	8	-17
Regina	8	-17
Winnipeg	3	-24
Montreal	36	-29
Ottawa	22	-
Quebec	24	-
St. John	34	-
Halifax	30	-
Dawson	-15	-16

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51 COMMON ERRORS IN BRIDGE

NUMBER THIRTY
PLAYING WRONG CARD FROM DUMMY

North (Dummy)—
♠ J 10 4
♥ K 9 4
♦ 6 4 3 2
♣ 7 4 3

West—
Leads ♠ 7

East—
South (Declarer)—
♠ A K Q
♥ A 10 5
♦ K J 9 5
♣ K Q 9

The Bidding—South bids no trump. West passes. North passes. East bids two diamonds. South bids two no trump and all pass.

Deciding the Play—West leads 7 of hearts. Applying the Rule of Eleven Declarer knows East holds no card higher than 7 of hearts. What card should be played from Dummy?

The Error—Dummy plays King of hearts or 4 of hearts.

The Correct Method—By his bid of two diamonds and West's failure to lead diamonds, East is marked with diamonds A Q 10 8 7 and in all probability with Ace of clubs. To make game Declarer must finesse the diamonds twice through East. For this purpose two re-entries in Dummy are required. They are 9 of hearts and King of hearts. Declarer must therefore take the first trick with 9 of hearts, and then finesse a diamond and if successful play to King of hearts, finessing another diamond. King of clubs is now played and won by opponents. No matter what suit is now led, Declarer must make game.

The Principle—Whenever possible ascertain position of missing cards from a failure of opponent to lead his partner's declared suit.

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Across the Bay

The House touches many things but does nothing about them—Colonel Spencer breaks the oratorical record—Mr. Pearson tells the assembly to behave better—and Mr. Pattullo battles for light in the Government's secret places.

The House touched just about every subject within its grasp on Wednesday but that was all. It didn't do anything for the debate on the Speech from the Throne is still on, and while it is on almost everything else is off. The day, however, was not without its uses, for it introduced two new members, several new ideas, many old ones in new dress, a new book of rules, the long-awaited report of the special Government auditors and an earnest discussion about the right of the public to see the Government's orders-in-council. After all this Mr. Maitland prepared to take up the debate again to-day and there is still no sign of its end and the beginning of real business.

Colonel Nelson, of Vancouver, started the day with some observations on the Speech from the Throne. He finished one hour and three-quarters later, which was the longest effort for any private member so far. Colonel Spencer took his time. He spoke slowly, deliberately, choosing every word as if it were his last, and expressing his ideas with emphasis, and roving eye on the public galleries as if in search of inspiration where certainly none is to be found.

Colonel Spencer covered just about every subject the House has ever discussed. Or at least that was your impression as you listened to his comprehensive address. He could think of nothing but good about the Government and nothing but bad about its predecessors, but he did admit, generously, that Mr. Pattullo was the handsomest man in the House. If the electors had voted on pulchritude instead of policies, indeed, Mr. Pattullo would have remained on the right hand of Mr. Speaker, he intimated.

Colonel Spencer is reputed to be close to Premier Tolmie and what he said was regarded as coming from that mysterious and uncertain region known as the Inside. From the Inside, then, he told the House the Government proposed to solve the F.G.E. problem without delay and to write down the revenue-producing debts of the old Government. These two statements, dropped discreetly in the middle of more general observations were accepted as hints on what the first Shelly Budget will contain. Also he attacked the old Government's borrowings and urged the new Government to borrow more than ever.

Colonel Spencer is a man of remarkable energy. He went on a walk for an hour and a half and he still had energy in him to finish the last fifteen minutes in a fast gallop, revealing himself as a master of vigorous speech. The House then met Mr. Pearson, of Nanaimo, for the first time, one of the new members of the Opposition and the successor to old Bill Sloan, who is dear in the hearts of Government and Opposition alike. Nanaimo, the House felt, had chosen well in Mr. Pearson. He had been so quiet until his turn to speak that no one had realized that he had come to the House already an accomplished speaker.

Mr. Pearson speaks quietly, softly, but with an excellent command of English, and when some enthusiastic back-benchers started to ride him, he showed that he has a strong hand beneath his kid glove. Under fire he was as cool as an old hand at the game, although he admitted that he knew nothing of politics, had no political ties and intended to say what he thought no matter what party it hurt. Incidentally he told the House bluntly that it was making a spectacle of itself by too much political sham battling and not enough business.

The House pricked up its ears when Mr. Shelly without warning tabled the interim report of the auditors who have been investigating Government finances, a bulky document in a blue cover and full of the most intricate facts and figures. Mr. Manson immediately asked for a copy and Mr. Shelly said he would see if he could find one. Mr. McKenzie could not resist the

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Pork Steaks, per lb. 23¢
Loins Pork Chops, per lb. 30¢
Leg Pork, 4 to 6 lbs., foot off, per lb. 29¢
Loins Pork, rind off, 2 to 4 lbs.; per lb. 29¢

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Brand's Essence of Chicken, per bottle 95¢
Brand's Celery Soup, 20-oz. bottle 55¢
Brand's Ox Tail, Mock Turtle, Hare, Mutton Broth, Chicken Broth, Mulligatawny, 20-oz., per bottle 60¢
Brand's Orange and Lemon Calf's Foot Jelly for invalids, 20-oz.; per bottle 75¢
Brand's Wine Flavored Calf's Foot Jelly, 20-oz. bottle 80¢
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Brand's Truffled Boar's Head, in glass 50¢
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Brand's Assorted Galantines, in glass 20¢
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Brand's Duck and Green Peas, per tin \$1.60
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Brand's Tanajon Sage, Basil, Mint, per bottle 23¢
Brand's Mint Sauce, per bottle 30¢
Brand's Anchovy Essence, per bottle 27¢ and 45¢
Brand's Orange Marmalade, 16-oz., per jar 24¢

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REVIEWS YEAR OF AUTO CLUB

Figures Given By President
Show Wide Extent of Work

Glaring Headlights and
Widening Malahat Re-
ferred To

Approval of the arterial, highway system and the need of a solution of the glaring headlights menace are referred to in the annual report of the Victoria branch of the Automobile Club of British Columbia presented at the annual meeting held yesterday.

The report presented by H. D. Despard Twigg covered many activities of the club, and included some interesting statistics.

Altogether 11,708 personal and telephone calls were attended to; 8,600 maps were distributed; 329 customs forms were supplied to members leaving for the United States; 4,886 pieces of mail were received and dispatched; and the employees of the association have been constantly furnishing information on local road conditions. The number of members taking advantage of the towing and emergency road services were 201, and fifty-six members were given advice and assistance in matters involving damages. Many of these cases requiring considerable investigation and several interviews. An official was kept at the Sidney ferry wharf during the year, assisting more than 2,400 motorists; 239 driver licenses were issued through the club.

"It is gratifying to note the small number of our members who become involved in police-court actions due to infraction of the traffic regulations. Only three cases were defended this year, in one of these cases a dismissal being obtained, and in the others only light fines imposed," the chairman reported.

INSURANCE
The move to new offices in the Broughton Street depot was recorded, and thanks expressed to Mr. Matson. The chairman commented on the unsatisfactory results of the experiment made in certain states with compulsory liability insurance, the subject debated at the last annual meeting of the club here. At the same time it was noted, "It is very desirable that some form of protection against personal injury and damage to property should exist, and it will be the business of the club to study the matter fully."

During the year on several occasions the traffic regulations had come under review and necessary recommendations for enforcement were forwarded to the proper quarters. One of the most outstanding of these recommendations had been in connection with "the glaring headlights menace." Light testing charts of an approved design had been supplied to the provincial, city and municipal police departments as well as to the official garages of the Automobile Club in the city. The present situation left much to be desired, and the club would continue to work toward a solution of the problem.

MAHAHAT DRIVE
Constant contact had been maintained with the Provincial Public Works Department in connection with the widening of portions of the Malahat Drive, with advantage. Directors had taken up the matter of furnishing of surety bonds for members wishing to stay in the United States for more than the three months allowed on the tourist's permit, with the result that members might now obtain a card from the secretary which was accepted as surety guarantee in lieu of collateral. The Government, acting on recommendation of the club for the establishment of a short-cut route to Mill Bay, had decided on the removal of the Mill Bay wharf to a location nearer the Brentwood wharf, which would lessen the distance by twenty minutes.

ASK GOVERNMENT LEND MORE AID

Cities Press For Relief From
Burden of Education Costs

Suggestions that the Province take over from the municipalities all the costs of education beyond the eighth grade were advanced to the Municipal Committee of the Legislature yesterday morning during discussion of the B.C. Municipalities Motion appealing to the Government to lighten the burden of education upon the property owners of the Province.

The resolution asks that the Province take over the school system or broaden the base of taxation. Teachers' salaries were discussed at the same time, a resolution before the committee pointing out that teachers' salaries had gone up fifty per cent in the last ten years while the Government grant for this purpose had remained stationary.

NO CHANGE

Speaking on the resolution Alderman Bridgman, of North Vancouver, said the Government had not changed its contribution for salaries in twenty-three years. It might be argued that the municipalities received their share of liquor profits but there were an uncertain quantity. There was too much uncertainty about them and eventually they might disappear. Suggestions had been made by municipalities that they should be left with capital expenditures for buildings. Others thought the Government should take over the cost of education beyond the eighth grade. It was pointed out that at one time the Province assumed the whole cost of education. Education costs now were responsible for an ever-increasing mill rate. Support of the municipalities was promised to any legislation along the lines suggested.

"Dads and Lads" Of First United Hold Excellent Banquet

An address by Mrs. Dilworth, principal of Victoria High School, a review of work by P. Fidler, boys' work secretary of the Provincial Religious Education Council, and many fine selections given by a trio from the Normal School featured the Father and Son banquet held in the First United Church school-room Tuesday night.

Approximately 150 people attended the function which was prepared by the Ladies' Guild of the church. Included in the programme were songs to the King, musical selections and comic songs. Professor E. S. Farr of Victoria College presided over the gathering.

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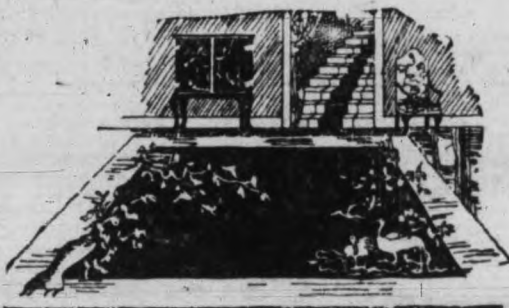
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China Tea Sets of 32 pieces, lustre decoration; four patterns to select from. A set contains 6 cups and saucers, 6 tea plates, teapot, sugar and cream. A set **\$2.95**



Wilton and Brussels Rugs at Great Reductions Friday

Wilton Rugs, 9.0x12.0, in a choice of taupe or rose ground. Regular \$79.00. On Sale for **\$50.00**

Wilton Rugs, 6.9x9.0, rose ground only. Regular \$37.50 each. On sale for **\$25.00**

Wilton Rugs, 6.9x9.0. A fine quality and good designs. Regular \$47.50 each, for **\$35.00**

Brussels Rugs of durable quality and in a choice of good designs. Sizes 9.0x9.0 and 9.0x10.6. Regular to \$39.00 each, for **\$25.00**

—Carpets, Second Floor

Reversible Wool Rugs

Reversible Wool Rugs in a splendid range of colors, and priced specially low.

Size 4.0x7.0. Price **\$13.95**

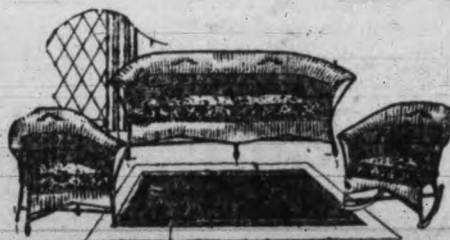
Size 3.2x6.6 inches. Price **\$7.50**

Size 3.0x6.0 inches. Price **\$6.50**

Size 2.4x5.4 inches. Price **\$5.50**

Size 2.4x4.8 inches. Price **\$4.50**

—Carpets, Second Floor



Reed Sunroom Sets

Three-piece Decorated Fibre Set, consisting of armchair, rocker and settee. February Sale price **\$36.50**

Attractive colors in this Four-piece Decorated Reed Sunroom Set, including oval side table, settee and two armchairs. Can be fitted with cushions. A set **\$38.00**

Plain Reed Four-piece Sets with settee, two chairs and table. Ready to be stained or painted to your choice. Price **\$30.00**

—Furniture, Second Floor

Wool-filled Comforters, \$6.59

Wool-filled Comforters with saten coverings in a variety of floral designs and plain color panels in shades of rose, blue and mauve. Each **\$6.59**

—Staples, Main Floor



A Large Shipment of English Cretonnes

At Low Prices for February Sale

A great shipment of English Cretonnes purchased at the lowest point of the cotton market, and offered at a low price for the February Sale.

Cretonne, 31 inches wide, fine quality and striking designs. A yard **39c**

Cretonne, 31 inches wide, in beautiful patterns; many reversible patterns. A yard **59c**

Cretonne, 31 inches wide, in very attractive designs and superior quality. Some are guaranteed sunfast patterns. A yard **75c**

Cretonnes, 50 inches wide, in fine designs with colors practically printed through. Double width. A yard **65c**

—Draperies, Second Floor

200 Only Window Shades 49c Each

A workroom clearance of all short ends of Shade Cloth, made into shades and mounted on good spring rollers. Colors include grey, sand, green and cream, and sizes range from 21 inches to 45 inches wide, and 3 to 6 feet long. Bring your measurements. February Clearance price, each **49c**

—Draperies, Second Floor

Pillows, \$1.29 Each

Feather-filled Pillows, covered with good grade art ticking. A good useful size. Each **\$1.29**

—Staples, Main Floor

Plaid Blankets \$4.95 Pair

Part Wool Blankets, in attractive plaids and checks. Assorted colors. Sizes 72x84 inches. Per pair **\$4.95**

—Staples, Main Floor

Bedroom Dressers

At February Prices

Ivory or Walnut Four-door Dresser with large British plate mirror and neat metal drawer pulls. Price **\$26.50**

Walnut Dresser, 42 inches wide, with three full width drawers and arched top plate mirror. Price **\$48.50**

Dressing Table to match the above. Single mirror. Price, at **\$30.00**

—Furniture, Second Floor

Linoleum and Floor Coverings for February Sale

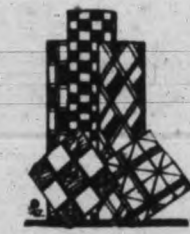
Felt Base Floor Covering, in fine designs and a good choice of patterns. A square yard **39c**

Seofeh Printed Linoleum, in a wide selection of very attractive designs. A square yard **95c**

Dominion Printed Linoleum, in a full range of designs. A square yard **85c**

Printed Linoleum, in good designs. A special value. A square yard **69c**

—Linoleum, Second Floor



Flannelette Sheets

White and Grey Flannelette Sheets, slightly imperfect.

Three-quarter-bed size, per pair **\$1.98**

Double-bed size, per pair **\$2.69**

Extra Large White Flannelette Blankets with pink or blue borders. Whipped singly; size 70x90 inches. Per pair **\$3.35**

—Staples, Main Floor

Blankets at February Prices

White Wool Blankets—

Size 60x80 inches, per pair **\$6.25**

Size 68x86 inches, per pair **\$7.95**

English Pure Wool Blankets—

Size 58x72 inches, per pair **\$6.79**

Size 63x81 inches, per pair **\$8.39**

Size 66x86 inches, per pair **\$9.69**

Size 72x90 inches, per pair **\$10.99**

Pure Wool Grey Blankets—

Size 54x72 inches, each **\$1.89**

Size 56x76 inches, each **\$2.25**

Size 60x80 inches, each **\$2.65**

Size 64x84 inches, each **\$2.99**

—Staples, Main Floor

Cable and Woven Wire Bed Springs

Two Excellent Values

Cable Springs, built on high riser, one-piece steel frame, attached with plenty of end helical springs, allowing for uneven weights; all sizes. Each **\$8.90**

Woven Wire Springs, with ten-year guarantee. The best of woven wire grade; all sizes. Each **\$5.40**

—Furniture, Second Floor

New Style Coats For Spring Wear

Women's Sports Hose

Full-fashioned Hose of all-wool cashmere with widened tops and well reinforced wearing parts. In desert, nude, plaza grey, sandust and almond. Price, per pair **\$1.00**

Women's Wool and Silk and Wool Sports Hose in novelty patterns or plain, with embroidered clocks. All sizes and a large range of popular shades. Price, per pair **\$1.95**

—Main Floor

White Satin Girdles \$2.95 Each

Girdles of lustrous white rayon satin lined with strong white cotton and shown with silk elastic panels in the sides. Cleverly fashioned with the new long back and low top and lightly boned across the abdomen. Price, each **\$2.95**

—Corsets, First Floor

Girls' Broadcloth SMOCKS Each, \$1.75

Smart and practical for the girl of 8 to 14, these Broadcloth Smocks are shown with neat-fitting collars and pearl button fastening. In shades of green and blue only. Each, at **\$1.75**

—Children's Wear, First Floor

Little Boys' Suits \$1.98 Each

For the little boy of 2 to 6, there are warm knitted Suits in two-piece styles, with contrasting trimming. Shown in attractive checked patterns in fawn, green and grey. A suit **\$1.98**

—Children's Wear, First Floor



Fashion Presents the New Abercorn Rug Coats for Spring Wear

The "Abercorn" Coat is shown in many attractive effects and will be much in evidence this Spring. Abercorn Coats in novelty wool cloth, some in stripe effects or with border at collar, cuffs and hem. Novelty cuffs, stand-up collars and large pockets. They are silk lined and shown in an assortment of colors.

\$27.90

Straight-line Abercorn Coats, with wide suede belts or shoulder capes, novelty cuffs, crush collar of skunk, wolf or fox. Silk lined novelty wool cloth in two-tone effects. Black and grey, grey and beige.

\$47.50

—Mantles, First Floor

Continuing Our Sale of G. D. Christie's Shoe Stock On the Bargain Highway

Mens' Pano Sole Work Boots with extension sewn soles. In tan or black. A pair **\$3.95**

Mens' Goodyear Welt Dress Boots in black or brown. Double soles and rubber heels. A pair **\$3.95**

Mens' Rubbers. Reduced to, a pair **75c**

—Lower Main Floor

New Styles in House Dresses

Very smart and dainty are these new House Dresses, which have just come in. Made from best quality prints in such attractive styles and colorings that you will want several; sizes 16 to 44. Each **\$2.75**

A House Dress of printed gabardine, will wash and wear wonderfully. These are shown in styles as trim and jaunty as your smartest sports clothes and in a good range of color effects; sizes 16 to 44. Each **\$4.95**

—Whitewear, First Floor

Men's Sweaters

Two Good Values Friday

Rib Stitch Sweaters, with two pockets and V-neck. Shades are Oxford grey and brown. Each, at **\$2.95**

Universal Brand All-wool Fancy Knit Pullovers, with V-neck and ribbed bottom; marl shades. On sale, each **\$4.75**

Men's "Viking" Underwear A Garment, \$3.00

Imported Wool Underwear, made in England. Natural wool shirts and drawers, sizes 36 to 44; medium weight. Special, a garment **\$3.00**

Men's All-wool Worsted Socks A Pair, 50c

Imported Socks in heather shades; all wool. Sizes 10½, 11 and 11½. A pair **50c**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor



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Women's Affairs and Social News

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Golden Opportunities to Save on Your Food Bill

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Malkin's Best Ontario Honey, 4-lb. tins	70c
Maple-flavored Pancake Syrup, Large, 32-oz. bottles	25c
Aunt Jemima Pancake Flour, 2 packets	35c

Economy Brand Broken Pekoe Tea, 48c lb.; 3 lbs.	\$1.35
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Horne's Double Cream Custard Powder, 1-lb. tins	31c
Malahat Brand Pure Strawberry Jam, 4-lb. tins	59c
Pure Peach Jam, 4-lb. tins	49c
Eno's Fruit Salts, \$1.00 bottles for	83c

Poppy Brand Toilet Rolls, Reg. 8c rolls, 4 for	25c
Good Floor Brooms, each	39c
Purity Shaker Salt, 2 for	21c

Fruit Cookies, a new biscuit fresh for this special, Per lb., 23c; 2 lbs. for	45c
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Christie's Zephyr Sodas, Reg. 50c tin, for	43c
Swedish Health Brit Bread, Per packet	25c
Reception Wafers, salted, Reg. 10c pkt., 2 for	15c

Sweet Naval Oranges, reg. 40c, for 29c; 3 dozen for	81c
Winter Banana Apples, not wrapped, Box	\$1.55

Nice Juicy Lemons, doz.	19c
Fresh Rhubarb, bunch	19c
Florida Grapefruit, 2 for	25c
Wagner Apples, 6 lbs.	35c
Fresh Local Comb Honey, Each	31c

Imperial Valley Grape-fruit, 6 for	25c
Good Sound Onions, 4 lbs.	25c
Fresh Cauliflowers, Each, 25c and	30c
Fresh Spinach, lb.	15c

California Cluster Raisins, Box	15c
Unsulphured Figs, black or white, 2-lb. packet	35c
Fresh Dates, 4 lbs.	25c
Marmalade Oranges, Dozen	45c and 35c
Sunkist Naval Oranges, Dozen	60c, 50c, 40c, 25c

Fine Local Potatoes, 10 lbs.	25c
Fresh Lettuce, each	10c
Fresh Celery, each, 20c, 15c	
Ripe Mexican Tomatoes, Per lb.	25c

Finest Quality New Zealand Creamery Butter, per lb., 47c, Or 3 lbs.	\$1.39
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Mild Sugar Cured Breakfast Bacon (piece cut), lb.	32c
English Brawn, per lb.	15c
Picnic Hams, per lb.	19c
Cottage Rolls, per lb.	29c

Mild Cheese, per lb.	30c
Imported Roquefort or Gorgonzola Cheese, per lb.	45c
Pure Lard, per lb.	19c
Or 3 lbs. for	52c
Peanut Butter, per lb.	15c

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Shoulders, lb.	22c	Shoulders, lb.	19c
Loins, lb.	25c	Loins, lb.	30c
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Lamb Chops, lb.	35c	Side Pork, lb.	25c
Veal shoulders, lb.	28c, 25c	Pure Pork Sausage, lb.	25c

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Prime Ribs, lb.	30c and 28c
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CHAPTER HAS FINE REPORTS OF PAST YEAR

Mrs. A. E. Hopkins Again Chosen Regent; Activities Reviewed

Mrs. A. E. Hopkins was re-elected by acclamation as regent of the Gamosun Chapter, I.O.D.E., at its annual meeting held at the headquarters yesterday afternoon. Other officers elected were: honorary regent, Mrs. Andrew Wright; honorary vice-regent, Mrs. L. Adams Beck; first vice-regent, Mrs. James Stewart; second vice-regent, Mrs. Agnew; secretary, Mrs. L. Kippin; treasurer, Mrs. George Miles; editorial secretary, Mrs. S. P. Moody; standard bearer, Mrs. T. Thorpe; councillors, Mesdames Drummond Hay, H. Harris, Macrae, Wriglesworth, Newcomb and Miss Taylor.

Councillors nominated for Provincial Chapter were Mrs. Andrew Wright, Mrs. A. F. Griffiths and Mrs. A. E. Hopkins. Mrs. A. F. Griffiths was nominated as councillor in the National Chapter. Mrs. A. E. Hopkins, the regent, was chosen as the chapter's delegate to the Provincial Chapter meeting in April.

Mrs. E. Corby, who retired from office after two years as secretary, was tendered a standing vote of thanks for her efficient and valuable work, regret being expressed that she found herself unable again to take the office.

In her annual report, Mrs. Corby reviewed the activities of the chapter along philanthropic and educational lines. Liberal response had been made to the many calls upon the chapter's funds. Assistance had been given to Alexandra Road Day, in the entertaining of the British schoolgirls in the Amputations Association's luncheon, while the regent presided at the sale of the painted fabrics at the Hudson's Bay store, and also the tea and lecture for the Maurice Colbourne Players.

The graves of ex-service men had been decorated, and forty-five calendars had been presented to the High School and Jubilee Hospital, while illustrated British magazines had also been presented to the school. The chapter's activities had resulted in the disbursement of between \$400 and \$450 during the year.

Mrs. S. P. Moody gave her report as echoes secretary, noting that nineteen members of the chapter were subscribers. All reports were passed and those responsible for their presentation were cordially thanked.

Mrs. Washford, formerly member of a Lethbridge chapter, was welcomed as a new member, and Mrs. H. P. Hodges was received back into membership. At the close of the meeting the regent served a delicious tea and a social hour was much enjoyed.

Liberal Women's Forum—The next meeting of the Liberal Women's Forum will be held on Friday, February 15, instead of to-morrow.

Private Duty Nurses—The private duty nurses' meeting which was to have been held to-night has been postponed until the first Thursday in March.

Stephan Jones and Mrs. Jones, who recently concluded their visit in Washington, D.C., and have been spending the winter in Palm Beach, Fla., have left for the West, according to word Mr. Jones sent to his office here to-day. They will spend some time in Southern California before coming on to Victoria.

Mrs. E. Housley, Howe Street, entertained at the tea held this afternoon. Mrs. Norman Walker presided at the tea table, which was tastefully decorated with daffodils and pussy willows. The guests included: Mrs. C. Connell, Mrs. C. Corbett, Mrs. Cecil Rose, Mrs. G. D. Stephens, Mrs. A. H. Tyrrell, Mrs. L. Walker, Miss Sally Getty, Miss Marion Tyrrell, Miss Ella Walker and Miss E. Thurburn.

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The aged and infirm patients at the Jubilee Hospital were entertained at the monthly tea given by the Fellowship Club on Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Gould, Mrs. Bosworth, Mrs. Panthorpe and Mrs. Holmes contributed vocal numbers and led the community singing in which the patients joined. Tea was served, at which the roses of the wards were also guests. Plans were made for a card party and dance in aid of the funds on Wednesday evening, February 20, in the Forum rooms, 717 Pandora Avenue.

Mrs. J. F. Weston, managing director of the Imperial Life Assurance Company, Toronto, accompanied by Mr. G. Cecil Moore, assistant general manager, and Mr. F. W. Hobson, assistant superintendent of agencies, arrived in Victoria on Tuesday, and left later for Vancouver, where a meeting of the B.C. representatives of the company will be held. Mr. Kenneth Ferguson, manager of the Imperial Life for Vancouver Island, accompanied the above officials of his company to Vancouver.

Misses Eileen and Marie Stubbs recently entertained at a reception and kitchen shower in honor of Mrs. S. Stubbs Jr., formerly Miss Agnes Sjolander, a bride of recent date, who was the recipient of many useful gifts. Among the invited guests were Mrs. King, Mrs. Landrey, Mrs. G. McDonald, Mrs. P. Riddle, Mrs. W. Stubbs Sr. and Miss Clara Graham, Olga McDougall, Bernice Cummins, Myrtle King, Florence McDougall, Marjorie Bean, Annie Eileen and Mary O'Neil, Marie Sjolander and Eileen and Marie Stubbs.

Personal Items

Miss Mould of Vancouver is visiting in Victoria as the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Ernest A. Campbell, Linden Avenue.

Mrs. A. McAllister of Victoria has been over to Vancouver on a visit to her sister, Mrs. A. Farlow, West Point Grey.

Mr. G. Eric Bernard of Parkville left on the Aorangi last night for Honolulu, with his uncle, Mr. M. C. Bernard of Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. George Desbarats entertained at dinner in Ottawa a few days ago for Major-General and Mrs. A. G. L. McNaughton, late of Esquimalt.

Miss Beryl Hyndman has returned to the city after a visit to Vancouver, where she was the guest of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Burdick.

Mrs. H. T. Wilgess of London, England, has been spending the winter on the Riviera and will come to this coast in the Spring to visit her son, Mr. Frank T. Wilgess.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Annis of Riverhurst, Saskatchewan, and Miss F. Latham of Moose Jaw are spending a week in Victoria and are guests at the Balmoral Hotel.

Mrs. Norman Rant, The Angels, who has been visiting in Vancouver as the guest of Colonel and Mrs. Guy Macriott and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Barr, has returned to Victoria.

Mrs. A. B. Dunlop and Mrs. G. P. Osler came down on Tuesday from Comox, accompanying Mr. Geoffrey Osler who left on the Aorangi last night for Honolulu.

Miss Marjorie Bell has returned to her home in Vancouver after spending the last three weeks in Victoria as the guest of Mrs. A. W. Bell, Cook Street.

Mr. W. G. Culver of the Royal Securities Corporation has been transferred to the Vancouver offices and with Mrs. Culver will leave next week for the Mainland city.

Commander and Mrs. P. W. Nelles, who recently left Esquimalt for Ottawa en route for the Governor-General and Lady Willingdon at dinner at Rideau Hall a few days ago.

Miss Sara Spencer has returned to her home on Moss Street after a visit of several weeks in the South, where she was accompanied by Miss Bell, of Nova Scotia, who has been her guest for some time.

Mrs. J. L. Ford entertained this afternoon at her home on Dalkeith Road with several tables of bridge, complimentary to Mrs. H. G. Eakins of Vancouver, who is the guest of Mrs. T. A. Johnston, McClure Street.

Mrs. F. A. Moir, 2316 Quadra Street, announces the engagement of her ward, Helen Carson, to Reginald G. Williams, only son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Williams, 1134 King's Road. The wedding will take place February 16.

Mrs. James Wilby, of this city, left Victoria for San Francisco, where she will visit her daughter, Miss Marion Wilby, early this week. Later she will proceed to Los Angeles, where, according to word Mrs. Wilby sent to his office here to-day, they will spend some time in Southern California before coming on to Victoria.

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On Monday, February 25, just before they sail for New Zealand and Australia on a world-recital tour, which will include some places which they have never hitherto visited, Misses Constance and Margaret Izard, the English artists who are now visiting their brother and sister-in-law, here, Mr. and Mrs. W. Izard, will give a recital here. It will be very similar in character to that which they gave for the Ladies' Musical Club immediately on their arrival here, although without repetition of any of the numbers given that time. Mrs. C. G. Warr will assist at the piano.

About 200 members and friends of Kirkham Company and Batchelor's stores enjoyed the annual dance held by the firm in the Foresters' Hall last night. During the evening Arthur and Frank Partridge delighted the gathering with vocal selections. J. H. Warr, chairman of the dance committee, had the ballroom tastefully decorated with colored streamers and serpentine and a touch of gaiety was added to the scene when the merry dancers donned fancy hats and other favors. Supper was served at 11 p.m. and dancing continued from 9 until 1 a.m. The function proved so popular that the firm is considering making it an annual event.

Mr. and Mrs. Hendrie Leggat entertained at their residence on The Crescent, Vancouver, on Tuesday evening at a bridge dinner given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ross, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Baird and Mr. Jack Lowrey of Montreal. Miss Jean Dear of London and Mr. Walter Champ of Hamilton, Ont., who were visitors in Victoria early this week. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. W. Percival Kirkpatrick and Mrs. John L. Davidson. Among other events arranged for the evening were a men's dinner given on Monday evening by Mr. M. H. O. Bell, when covers were laid for Mr. Walter Champ, Mr. Frank Ross, Mr. Jack Lowrey, Mr. Laird Gordon and Major A. D. Bell-Irving.

An enjoyable evening was spent in Lake Hill Community Hall on Monday, when the usual weekly card game was held under the auspices of the centre. There were nine tables in play and guests included: Mrs. J. H. Warr, Mr. Sherritt, Mr. Webster, Mr. Lester and Mr. Campion. Second table, Mrs. Knowlton, Mrs. McDougall, Mr. Logan, Mr. Ferris, Mrs. Blid, Mrs. Townsend, Mr. Harris, Constance, Mrs. Watson, Mrs. Simmons, Mr. Lambik and Mr. P. Simmonds. The next game will be on Monday, under the auspices of the Women's Institute and will commence at 8:30 p.m. The postponed masquerade dance will be held on Wednesday, February 13. Good prizes will be given for the most comely, the most classed, best dressed, most original, comic and best advertising.

Mrs. M. McDuff and Mrs. N. Patterson were hostesses at the home of the former, 1327 Liverpool Street, on Tuesday evening at a miscellaneous shower in honor of Mrs. Alex. Stewart (nee Nancy McLean). The reception, which was decorated with Valentine emblems and carried out in red and white, a large box, similarly decorated, being used to conceal the numerous pretty and useful gifts which were later presented to the newly-made bride. The evening passed pleasantly with music and games, a Dutch dance executed by Little Isabel McLean, being specially appreciated. Dainty refreshments were afterwards served. Those present were Mesdames Alex. Stewart, A. Stewart, J. Johnston, G. Hansen, A. McBeath, E. Kemp, R. Garrett, A. Thompson, J. Watt, T. Robinson, M. McDuff, N. Patterson, K. McFarlane and Mesdames J. McLean, J. Hansen, Beth Doh, Emily McDuff, Hazel Hansen, Ethel McDonald, Isabel McLean, Elsie McDonald, Beth Stewart and N. Johnston.

Philanthropy walked in pleasant guise yesterday afternoon at the Empress Hotel, when the Navy League Club bridge and mah jong party in aid of its funds. The affair was staged in the private dining suite, and the guests included: Mrs. S. J. Hill, regent, Mrs. Mortimer Appleby, and the secretaries, Mrs. Sidney Wood, welcomed the guests on arrival. Mrs. H. A. Stuart won the first prize for bridge, and Mrs. Evan Hanbury the second; while at mah jong Mrs. A. McLean won the first prize, and Mrs. Wallace Watson the consolation. Among the many players were: Mrs. E. G. Prior, Mrs. Herbert Wilson, Mrs. A. C. Wilson, Mrs. J. J. Campbell, Mrs. A. A. Warder, Mrs. A. Poyntz, Mrs. P. R. Wright, Mrs. L. M. Hagar, Mrs. P. C. Elliott, Mrs. B. C. Richards, Mrs. H. P. Hodges, Mrs. J. L. Ford, Mrs. J. H. Emery, Mrs. J. Cusack, Mrs. A. D. Whittier, Mrs. H. G. Eakins, Mrs. M. Wood, Mrs. H. A. Stuart, Mrs. T. A. Johnston, Mrs. Hugh Peters, Mrs. K. M. Bayne, Mrs. J. Forth, Mrs. Campbell, Mrs. J. A. Walker, Mrs. Greville Jones, Mrs. T. S. Boldero, Mrs. J. Piercy, Mrs. J. Thaw, Mrs. Colquhoun Holmes, Mrs. Gordon Smith, Mrs. Colin Cummins, Miss Brink, Mrs. H. L. Benson, Mrs. J. L. Crimp, Mrs. A. Brown, Mrs. E. O. Weston, Mrs. S. G. Peale, Mrs. W. G. McLaren, Mrs. J. D. McNeven, Mrs. J. Gorman, Mrs. A. McP. Crowe, Mrs. W. Watson, Mrs. Mortimer Appleby, Mrs. Sidney Wood, Mrs. Wm. Ellis, Mrs. Wolley-Dod, Mrs. J. C. Wilson, Mrs. J. J. Campbell, Mrs. Wm. Rolis, Mrs. G. Le Marquand, Miss Fullerton, Mrs. M. A. Kent, Mrs. E. F. Ford, Mrs. J. L. Ford, Mrs. E. H. Hanbury, Mrs. David Doh, Mrs. Dick, Mrs. A. Roberts and Mrs. Nixon.

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CHARGE DOCTOR WITH SEATTLE GIRL'S DEATH

Alleged to Have Administered Ammonia After Collapse at Drinking Party

Seattle, Feb. 7.—Deputy Prosecutor Allen Peyer recommended to-day that a manslaughter charge be filed against Dr. Royal B. Tracy, following the verdict of a coroner's jury late yesterday that Dr. Tracy was guilty of criminal negligence in the death of Ella Falls, 40, by administering aqua ammonia.

Seattle, Feb. 7.—Prosecutors to-day weighed evidence presented to a coroner's jury here yesterday which held Dr. Royal B. Tracy "criminally negligent" for mistakenly administering ammonia to Ella Falls, twenty-four-year-old stenographer, when she became very ill at a drinking party.

In the face of testimony of several physicians that the girl had died of ammonia poisoning, Dr. Tracy was resolute in declaring from the witness stand that she had died of acute alcoholism. He admitted he had given the girl ammonia when others at the party, whom he said he had sent after spirits of ammonia, returned with a wrapped bottle of the burning liquid.

The physician testified that Miss Falls did not get enough ammonia in her system to have a serious effect, and that he did not administer an antidote when he had discovered his mistake because the alcoholic poisoning should have been counteracted first.

Other witnesses said the girl screamed when he poured the ammonia down her throat. With an exclamation of horror, they said, the physician dropped the glass and dashed out after spirits of ammonia, which he then gave the girl.

Charles E. Bass, a broker, in whose office the party was held January 29, testified that virtually everyone present was under the influence of liquor. Other physicians who were called in attended the girl until her death Tuesday.

Will Discuss Financing of Health Units

Whereas health units at present established are financed by half the cost thereof being borne by local districts, one quarter by the Province in which the district is situated, and one quarter by the Rockefeller Foundation, and whereas the grants from the Rockefeller Foundation are for a temporary nature for a period of three years only; be it therefore resolved, that the Government of the Dominion of Canada, through the Minister of Health, be requested to provide for financial assistance to the Provinces in the same manner as is at present provided for the control of venereal diseases, to the extent of the cost and maintaining such local health units and thus assume permanently the portion of the cost of such units covered by the temporary grants from the Rockefeller Foundation. There are already four full-time health units in British Columbia, at Saanich, Kelowna, Trail and Burnaby.

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Daughters of England.—The usual business meeting of Lodge Primrose No. 52, Daughters of England, will be held on Friday at 8 p.m. in the S.O.E. Hall for initiation of new members.

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W.B.A. Juniors Elect Officers

Juniors of Queen Victoria Rose Court W.B.A. held their annual election of officers on Tuesday afternoon under the supervision of Mrs. Lora Baker, Supreme Regional Director, who is paying an official visit to Victoria from Vancouver. Former Queen Margaret Taylor was appointed Queen's advisor to assist Miss Clough. Miss Marjorie Morris was chosen Queen for the ensuing year, others elected being: Chamberlain, Florence Malcolm; mistress of the robes, Lorna Turpin; herald, Christine Schmeitz; scribe, Kathleen Creighton; purse bearer, Kathleen Bowden; keeper of the door, Beverly Ecker; guardian of the gate, June McAllister; captain, Annie Fisher; lieutenant, Olive Edmonds; standard bearer, No. 1, Kathleen Foxford; standard bearer, No. 2, Louise Edmonds; inquisitors, Mary Weatherall, Babe Ward and Doreen Waller; gardeners, Marjorie Bowden, Sheila McAllister, Muriel Creighton; maids of honor, Gladys Moraes and Jessie Weatherall; musician, Evelyn Dawson. Guards will be chosen at the next regular meeting, the coronation of the queen to take place later.



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"Ma" Kennedy Says "Dear Little Aimee" Should Always Consult Her First

Vancouver, Feb. 7.—Looking very young and beautiful, with her fair complexion, light reddish-golden hair, dressed all in white, with white silk cape and corsage of red roses, Aimee Semple MacPherson vibrates an atmosphere of joy at her meetings in the Arena here this week. Each meeting so far this week has been attended by 3,000 to 4,000 persons.

In speaking she is natural, eloquent and dramatic. Her voice, somewhat husky, is charged with power and quickly brings from the audience both laughter and tears. She described pathetic scenes in Anglesia, a sample where narcotic drug addicts had been delivered, the lame made to walk and the blind had received their sight.

PROUD OF CANADA

"Coming up here to British Columbia, I am more proud than ever that I was born in Canada," she said. "Canada, and especially British Columbia, is now on the way to realizing a future that will astound the world. I find in British Columbia a greater evidence of prosperity than in any part of United States; and find the Canadian people on the Pacific Coast here better dressed than Parisians. British Columbians are the most courteous and most liberal givers of any people I have met."

The delegation of Victoria people here for Mrs. MacPherson's campaign were specially welcomed by her and have been provided with special seating accommodation.

Portland, Ore., Feb. 7.—Parental advice that mother "knows best" was offered Aimee Semple MacPherson, Los Angeles evangelist, yesterday by her mother, Mrs. Maudie (Ma) Kennedy, in a freely given interview marked by some wrath.

"Dear little Aimee would do better if she did not talk so much, or if she would refrain from making statements until she thought them over or if she would first consult her mother," Mrs. Kennedy said.

My memory seems to retain the details of all our affairs," she pointedly remarked after being told Mrs. MacPherson in a Vancouver, B.C., interview, stated her mother was responsible for the Judge Hardy cheque case.

"I regret my daughter makes statements that render necessary an answer from me," she continued, "and yet there is something natural and childlike about it. I always told her when she was a child to put the blame on me. Now she feels sufficient unto herself and does not need the advice of her mother. My feeling toward her is that of a mother who has a poor mother who would change toward a daughter, although she may have pushed her aside and boxed her ears."

The cheque was made out by a committee of the California Legislature, Mrs. Kennedy said.

"The thing I have never been able to understand is why Mrs. MacPherson turned the \$2,500 cheque over to the prosecuting attorney. We had agreed to keep the matter between ourselves. It was a confidential transaction and was not given in payment of a bill of any kind."

Mrs. MacPherson's statement in Portland and Vancouver that she was "a fool" between two political factions, was branded by her mother as merely "talk."

"They don't know she exists until something of this nature brings her to their attention," Mrs. Kennedy said.

"When the \$2,500 cheque to Judge Hardy was made out under the heading of 'legal expenditure' it was not a mistake. I do not do business in such a slipshod manner that I would make a mistake in this matter."

"Thousands of messages are sent my daughter urging a reconciliation," she said, "but I doubt if any ever reach her."

"When I heard Mrs. MacPherson was coming North I endeavored to arrange a meeting. I telegraphed a mutual friend, but no answer was received, and my daughter continued her way without seeing me."

A report was given of the forty-third anniversary service fittingly celebrated at St. Andrew's Church last month, with Rev. H. P. S. Luttrell officiating. Mrs. James Stewart, for the rest room, reported that they had been open twenty-six days in January, and 2337 girls were served. Mrs. J. R. Kingham reported for the King's Daughters' hospital at Duncan.

It was stated that twenty hampers had been sent out by the Order at Christmas, as well as individual cases helped with cash, fuel, clothing; soup made for V.O.N. patients, and other assistance given to the Orphanage, V.O.N. Salvation Army, Friendly Help and dressing gowns to the Duncan Hospital. One new circle of juniors, the Willing Workers, planned for a Valentine tea on February 10 at rest room. Miss Roberts and Miss Conners were thanked for decorating the rooms at Christmas.

On Saturday night the monthly dance of the Junior Island Athletic Club was held with a good attendance. Music was supplied by the Melodians orchestra from Victoria.

Your Baby and Mine

By MYRTLE MEYER ELDRED

Mrs. Eldred will be glad to answer all questions pertaining to babies and children. A stamped and self-addressed envelope forwarded to this office will bring a personal reply.

SOLUTION OFFERED BY MOTHER FOR CHILD MANAGEMENT

Mrs. R. H. S. writes:

"Several weeks ago there was an article in your column in which a child refused to be dressed. I am a mother of two children, a boy and a girl, and I have a very effective method of managing them. I have personally found very effective. First my husband does not believe in spanking (good for him) — and he thinks that every situation can be managed without it. Our daughter is two and a half years old and although a nice child, is now in the negative period. When it was time to get her dressed she would have so many excuses and I first made the mistake of arguing with her until I was so angry that I would have preferred staying at home. So my husband suggested instead of 'It's time to get dressed to go,' that I get the child's clothes all ready and not say one word about getting dressed, but talk about something altogether different and calmly proceed to dress her. I have found this method works. I have found every situation of this kind can be handled in the same way without arguing or spanking. It seems that at the negative age the child resents being told it must do a thing. If I ask my daughter if she will 'please' do this and praise her afterwards, I always find her eager to please."

Answer:

You have discovered the right answer. Suggestion instead of commands and when commands are necessary, just going ahead and doing a thing without giving the child a chance to refuse. Last week's article on this same subject, I think, covered the ground more thoroughly.

Children do dislike being ordered about. Therefore they retaliate by saying "No." Many times their "No" has little meaning. Even while they are protesting that they "won't have their rubbers on," they are consenting quite mildly to having them put on. Mothers have to learn a lot and one of the largest lessons they learn is that the trouble should not be stirred up for the small satisfaction there is in quelling it. Too many mothers make direct commands purely for the satisfaction of making the child toe the mark. How much better to make the child happy in whatever it is necessary to do and keep the dominating attitude entirely out of it.

I am so glad you wrote to me. It is always more encouraging to other mothers to find that method works than to just read about it. Those of us who are studying children in wholesale do know that it works, if rightly applied, but it helps to find an individual parent who is using it successfully.

To-morrow: "A Plea for Greater Consideration."

MRS. B. T. DRAKE HEADS CHAPTER

Gonzales Chapter I.O.D.E. Elect New Regent to Succeed Mrs. W. C. Nichol

The annual meeting of Gonzales Chapter, I.O.D.E., was held Tuesday at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. B. T. Drake, president of the chapter.

In the absence of the regent, Mrs. Nichol, and owing to the illness of the first vice-regent, Mrs. Ponton, the chair was taken by Mrs. Tyrwhitt-Drake, who made a sympathetic reference to the regent, and expressed the hope that Mrs. Nichol would return next year to resume her position as regent.

Mrs. Drake spoke of the work of the chapter during the past year, when financial assistance was given to the Amputation Association, Boy Scouts, Girl Guides, secondary education, Jubilee Hospital, Queen Alexandra Solarium for Crippled Children, Travelers' Aid, the upkeep of soldiers' graves, the Christmas hampers for the returned soldiers and their families.

Annual reports were read by the secretary, treasurer and educational secretary.

A shortage of books having been reported by the library committee of the Jubilee Hospital, members were asked to bring books to this meeting.

"A shower" was held, resulting in the acquisition of over seventy volumes for the benefit of the hospital.

The officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: Honorary regent, Mrs. Curtis Sampson; regent, Mrs. Tyrwhitt-Drake; first vice-regent, Mrs. Harry Davis; second vice-regent, Mrs. Parker; secretary, Miss Alexander; treasurer, Miss Pitts; educational secretary, Mrs. A. D. Musket; Echoes secretary, Mrs. H. P. Bagley; standard bearer, Miss King; deputy standard bearer, Mrs. Roger Monteth; councilors, Mrs. Goddard, Miss Clearhine, Mrs. Alexis Martin, Mrs. Monteth, Mrs. Umach, Miss Hall, Mrs. Hoffman, Mrs. Musgrave, Mrs. Bannerman-Campbell and Mrs. Chisholm.

After the meeting the members were hospitably entertained by Mrs. Curtis Sampson at tea, about thirty-five being present.

Welcome Club—The Welcome Club will meet at the Y.W.C.A. Supper will be served at 6 o'clock, after supper there will be a devotional meeting at which Mrs. J. W. Saunby will be the speaker. Any girls are welcome to these meetings.

MOTHERS AND THEIR CHILDREN



PAGING

One Mother Says: Ever since a visit to a large hotel, my young son delights in enacting the part of a page boy. When any member of the family may be wanted by another, he trots all about the house or yard, crying out in quite a professional manner: "Call for Mary Green!" "Call for Mr. Fred P. Green!" or whatever the name may be.

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CHURCH WILL INSTALL NEW PIPE ORGAN

Committee of First United Church Authorized to Take Up Instrument Purchase

The proposal to install a new pipe organ in the First United Church reached another stage at the annual meeting of the church last night when a resolution was passed authorizing a large committee to gather data regarding the purchase of an instrument and to report back to the congregation.

It was one of the largest annual meetings in the history of the First United Church under Rev. W. G. Wilson, M.A., D.D. The chair was taken by S. J. Drake and G. Beveridge acted as secretary.

The treasurer's report for the year ending December 31, 1928, showed that \$7,422.12 had been donated by various branches of the church and the congregation during the year. The total was made up as follows: Managers' general account, \$13,845.21; mortgage account, \$390.50; budget account, \$6,378.98; choir, \$615.02; Women's Guild, \$1,181.25; W.M.S., \$1,628.38; Y.W.M.S., \$372.15; Men's Association, \$15.50; Young People's department, \$399.96; Sunday School, \$1,392.77; session fund, \$312.04; Theological College building fund, \$827.05; Bible Society, \$87.50; Lord's Day Alliance, \$261.86.

The following members were elected to take the place of those retiring from the board of managers: Alexander Stewart, George Beveridge, J. M. Fraser, A. McKeachie, O. H. Stevens and W. T. Straith.

The Sunday School enrollment, it was pointed out, stood at 929, including the cradle roll department. The church organ fund, it was stated, had been reduced by \$1,000 to \$7,000 during 1928. The congregation gave over \$9,000 for benevolent, educational and miscellaneous purpose, establishing a new record.

It was announced that the church had 1,246 communicant members. Special mention was made of the work of the officers chosen, namely: Honorary regent, Mrs. J. H. Todd; first vice-regent, Mrs. Hermann Robertson; second vice-regent, Mrs. Hextall; educational secretary, Miss E. Wilson; Echoes, Mrs. T. S. Bolden; secretary, Mrs. Botherham; treasurer, Miss Grace Raper; standard bearer, Miss Jill Lloyd-Young.

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PLAY DELIGHTS BIG AUDIENCE

"The Gift" to Be Repeated at Memorial Hall To-night

A large audience witnessed the first performance of "The Gift," the beautiful little play which is one of the features of the programme arranged in connection with the anniversary exhibition.

Mrs. A. R. Merrick acted as coach to the players, who carried their roles with the simplicity and sincerity which the spiritual theme of the play demands. Nona Hartley gave a convincing performance as the little lame boy, Joel. Clare Vincent as Gabriel, friend of Joel, displayed a clarity of diction which was noteworthy. Mary Higgs made the most of the part of Hulda, the practical, unsympathetic housewife. The part of Malachi, the aged man, was effectively taken by Geoffrey D'Arcy, and Rev. E. W. P. Carter deserves praise for his acting as the blind stranger. The minor part of little Martha, a friend of Joel, was charmingly acted by Mary Angus.

Miss Shrapnell's violin accompaniment assisted in making the play the success it was.

"The Gift" will be repeated to-night at 8:15 o'clock. It will be preceded by an address on "Indian Life and Customs," by Rev. A. W. Corlier, for thirty-three years missionary to the Indians at Alert Bay. Mr. Corlier's address will be illustrated by a series of interesting slides.

EARLY DAYS RECALLED

At the commemoration meeting which formed part of an interesting anniversary programme last night, Lindsey Grease, chairman of the commemoration committee, gave an interesting talk on old Victoria, dating from 1860. A series of slides shown by A. H. Maynard depicted numerous incidents and outstanding personalities associated with the early days of the early days of the city.

The Bishop of Columbia in a brief address recalled that seventy years ago Rev. George Hills, who was the first Bishop of Columbia appointed by Royal Letters Patent of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, had been Vicar of Great Yarmouth, England.

In the year 1872, Bishop Hills, in laying the corner stone of the present Christ Church Cathedral, had said that nothing but a fine stone building could fulfil the idea of the people of this city of what a cathedral ought to be. In the year 1854 Sir James Douglas had written of the building of the first Victoria church, that the work had taken three years in completion, "longer, please God," concluded the speaker, "than the present cathedral will be in course of construction."

DAIRY HERD DESTROYED

Los Angeles, Feb. 7.—Another outbreak of hoof and mouth disease in an outlying dairy section was reported last night by federal and state agricultural officials. A herd of thirty-three dairy cattle near Long Beach was destroyed, the report stated, after it had been found to be infected. The officials have maintained quarantines about the affected areas since the first outbreak near Whittier nearly three weeks ago.

MANITOBA DEATH

Winnipeg, Feb. 7.—James Johnson, Conservative, former Speaker of the Manitoba Legislature and member without portfolio in Sir Hugh John Macdonald administration of 1906, died at Boissevain, Man., yesterday of influenza and complications.

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Australians Favored to Win Fourth Test Match

Brilliant Stand By Ryder and Kippax Brings Score to 260

With Four Wickets in Hand "Aussies" Need Only 89 Runs to Defeat English Cricketers; Experts Concede Odds in Favor of Home Team; Oldfield, Grimmett and Blackie Have Yet to Bat; Only 7,000 People Witnessed To-day's Play

Adelaide, Australia, Feb. 7.—Australia battled gamely in the fourth innings of the cricket test match with England and when stumps were drawn to-day had scored all but 89 of the 349 runs required to win. They had four wickets in hand at the end of the day's play. Scores were: England 334 and 383; aggregate 717; Australia 369 and 260 for six wickets, aggregate 629.

AUSTRALIA FAVORED

A majority of the experts concede the odds are in favor of Australia winning.

Australia owes its fine position to a brilliant stand by their captain, J. S. Ryder and A. Kippax. Ryder when 26 was badly missed by White, the English bowler. They raised the Australian score from 74 for three wickets to 311 for four wickets.

The attendance was only 7,000.

Scores:

England aggregate 717.
Australia first innings 369.
Australia, second innings:

Woodfull, c Geary b White	30
Jackson, c Duckworth b Geary	35
Handy, c Tate b White	0
Kippax, c Hendren b White	5
Ryder, c and b White	87
Bradman, not out	16
A. Beckett, c Hammond b White	21
Owenham, not out	2
Extras	17
Total for six wickets	260

Oldfield, Grimmett and Blackie to bat.

With the Bowlers

Les Fox, with 646 points to his credit, led the aggregate scorers in the Pivvin fixture which his team, the Times Tickers, won from the Dynamites by the odd game at the Arcade Alley last night. Ted Henderson, another Ticker, started a pin-smashing rally in the last game and scored 272 to lead the individual game scorers. This victory for the Tickers put them in second place, while the Dynamites shattered the leadership aspirations of the Dynamites.

With a total of 504 points, R. Lough-ton, of the Victoria Baggage handlers, led the aggregate scorers in the Commercial League fixture which his team took from the Restorers "A" in three straight games. He also tied J. E. Leatham for individual high game score with 189 points.

Complete scores follow:

Times Tickers

L. Fox	235	204	207	646
O. Williams	144	106	140	490
I. Strickland	118	109	223	450
T. Henderson	117	148	272	537
Totals	613	668	910	2097

Dynamites

D. Clarke	194	189	169	552
D. Fairfull	209	169	144	522
R. H. Lyons	178	199	223	600
A. Harness	188	178	131	497
H. Buckle	137	161	161	459
Totals	896	898	893	2687

Victoria Baggage

R. Lough-ton	162	153	189	504
V. Irvine	155	182	144	481
C. Corcoran	187	139	164	490
J. E. Leatham	152	159	189	500
J. Wilson	107	121	113	341
Totals	759	756	811	2326

Restorers

D. Ackerman	118	106	111	335
C. Butler	113	120	140	373
G. Rawlinson	135	108	132	375
F. Gray	107	121	113	341
W. McElroy	129	166	148	443
Totals	602	625	644	1891

Draw Announced For Third Round Of Scottish Cup

Glasgow, Scotland, Feb. 7.—Narrowed down to eight teams, the big soccer clubs in Scotland continued to escape meeting each other in the Scottish Football Association Cup competition, the third draw for which was announced yesterday. Rangers, Celtic, Motherwell, Aberdeen and Kilmarnock have all drawn weaker teams as opponents. With the exception of Celtic, they will all have to travel. Relying from the second round were staged yesterday and the last Edinburgh team in the competition, Murrayfield Amateurs, was among the clubs to fall. The feature play was the meeting between Ardronians and Cowdenbeath, the former winning by 3-2 after extra time.

The draw for games to be played on February 16 was made yesterday as follows:

Ruth Rovers vs. Dumbarton.
Celtic vs. Arbroath.
Ardronians vs. Motherwell.
Ayr vs. St. Mirren.
Falkirk vs. Aberdeen.
Dundee vs. Dundee United.
Albion vs. Kilmarnock.
Clyde vs. Rangers.

New Heavyweight Threat Appears

New York, Feb. 7.—A new heavy-weight invasion from Europe has started with the arrival of Ricardo Bernazzoli, of Italy, yesterday. He is six feet tall and weighs 200 pounds.

TO RESUME STRUGGLE FOR LEAD

New York Americans and Montreal Canadiens Both in Action To-night

Former Should Win From Chicago; Rangers Will Oppose Ottawa at Home

Toronto, Feb. 7.—The struggle for the lead in the international group of the National Hockey League has been following devious routes since Canadians, of Montreal, took first place from the New York Americans, first one team then the other has taken a shot at the top while its rival remained idle. To-night the contest is resumed with both teams playing on the same night, but their opponents are both in the other division.

One point ahead of the Americans at the Flying-Fighters meet the Detroit Cougars. To-night is a test for the Cougars whether or not they can pick up the pace that has given them a firm hold on third place in the division.

AMERICANS SHOULD WIN

The Americans should have an easy time winning unless Chicago Black Hawks continue their unexpected winning form.

A third inter-group clash brings the New York Rangers, leaders of the American group, against the Ottawa Senators at Ottawa. In their last meeting the Rangers did the unexpected, running up a score of nine to three.

MUCH INTEREST OVER FIGHTS

Fine Programme of Bouts Arranged For Pro Card on Saturday Night

Considerable interest is being displayed by the fans in the six-round bout between Tim Keist and Art McArdle of Vancouver, which is billed as one of the six-round main events of the Victoria Boxing Club's programme at the Sons of Canada Hall on Saturday night.

In McArdle, Keist will be meeting an opponent who should give him the acid test, and should be successful in winning. McArdle, a former champion, has been in line for bouts at Seattle, Tacoma, and Tacoma, where McArdle has made quite a hit with his ring prowess. Since returning from a fighting tour of California, where he engaged in several contests, McArdle has competed in bouts against some of the best boys in the Northwest.

He has succeeded in beating Albie Davies, these two boys having met twice, each winning a bout. Jimmy Britt, the well-known Tacoma fighter, and Joe Calder, at Seattle, Calder the week previous had beaten Pettie Miller, who recently boxed Vic Foley in a main event at Tacoma, and who is now matched with Tommy Davies for a bout here. Last week he dropped a decision to "Bad News" Eber at Vancouver. Eber, however, was in good shape, and put up a much better fight than he did here against Davies. This record should stamp the Vancouver fighter as a formidable opponent, and Keist will have to travel at top speed to keep in the picture.

In his recent fight, Keist showed marked improvement both in speed and hitting ability. He has been working hard for the last two weeks for this bout, and will enter the ring in perfect condition, and his friends predict that he will hold his own with the clever Vancouver fighter.

Keist and the rest of the local fighters appearing on the programme Saturday night are working out again to-night at the Victoria West gymnasium at 8 o'clock.

Seats for the bouts went on sale to-day at Two Jacks, The Bull and Empire Cigar Store.

McDUFFER

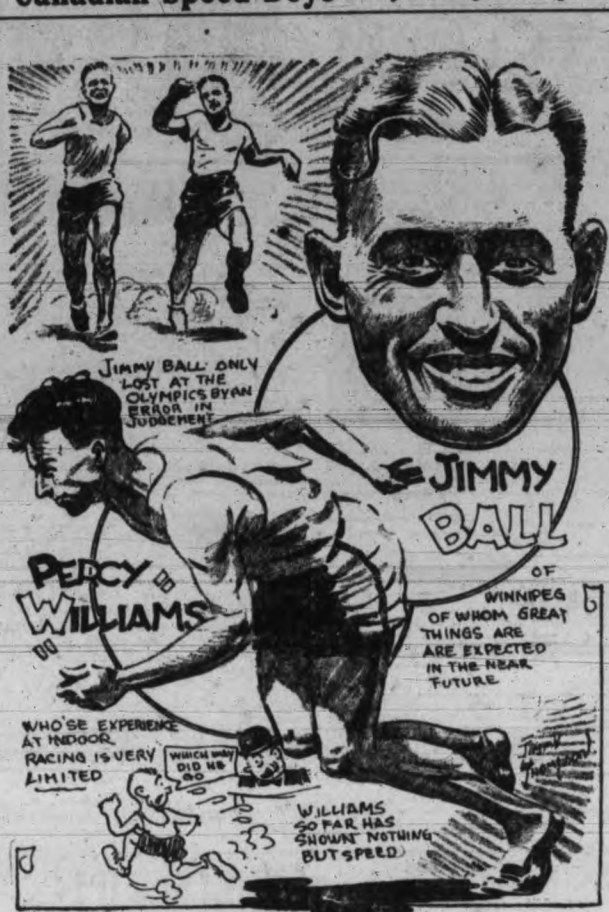
By HARRIE PAYNE

"DOT, YOU SHOULD HAVE SEEN LIGHTNING THE FIRST TIME HE CARRIED—HE SURE WAS GREEN— I PICKED UP A DIRT AND HANDED IT TO HIM—SO HE COULD REPLACE IT—HE LOOKED KINDA SURPRISED AND WHAT DO YOU SUPPOSE HE DID?—HE THANKED ME VERY POLITELY AND PUT THE DIRT IN HIS POCKET!"



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Canadian Speed Boys—By Jimmy Thompson



Saturday, February 9, will see the world's sprint king, Percy Williams, of Vancouver, performing at Madison Square Garden, New York. Interest has been very keen in the sporting world as to how the Canadian boy will perform on the indoor board track. His experience in indoor racing is negligible but he is in the pink of condition and will in all likelihood show his heels to his rivals.

Percy Williams is young and the possibilities of his carrying off the victor's laurels in the next Olympics in 1932 are of the best. He went into the Boston indoor meet last Saturday with the idea of doing his best but was not optimistic as to the performance he would turn in, but succeeded in winning the forty-yard dash from a class field. Next Saturday when he enters the New York meet he will have a little more experience, which is what he needs, and after he is through with New York meet he will have plenty. All kidding aside, when the meet at Madison Square Garden is over experience is what Williams should have plenty of, and a little to put away for another day.

Jimmy Ball, of Winnipeg, will also run at the New York meet. This brilliant athlete has time and again been underrated, and according to Bobby Robinson, manager of the last Canadian Olympic team, Jimmy has all kinds of possibilities. The fans didn't know just what he could do until he reached Amsterdam last Summer. He was entered in the 400-metre events whereas he showed the best results in 200-metre trials. Since he has returned home he has been doing the 200-metre in better time than was set at the Olympics. If there was ever a boy worth watching, Jimmy is that lad.

College Athletes to Meet Varsity Teams

Victoria Representatives Leave for Vancouver To-morrow Afternoon to Meet U.B.C. in Return

Invasion; Rugby, Grass Hockey, Ice Hockey, Basketball and Golf on Programme; Reports State Vancouver Grounds in Playable Condition

Reports of severe weather and snow-covered grounds in Vancouver have not daunted the athletes of Victoria College who intend to make the Terminal City their stamping ground over the week-end. The Victoria College teams will visit the University of British Columbia representatives in the annual return invasion.

Six teams, rugby, men's and ladies' basketball, girls' grass hockey, men's ice hockey and men's golf, will represent the local institution on the programme. The Victoria players, accompanied by a large number of supporters, will leave Victoria on the afternoon boat to-morrow and will commence their programme as soon as the vessel reaches the Vancouver wharf, where cars will be awaiting the basketball teams to rush them to the Normal School gymnasium for the opening event.

Both ladies' and men's quintettes will play varsity basketball on Friday night, while grass hockey and golf are expected to be played on Saturday morning. At 2:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon the local rugger teams are scheduled to take the field at Brockton Point against a picked intermediate squad from the U.B.C. Yesterday, over long distance telephone, the president of Victoria College students' council was advised that Vancouver rugger teams had been practicing during the week, and that the Brockton Point grounds were in playable condition. No definite hour has been set for the hockey match, but the players expect to take the ice some time Saturday morning.

The basketball teams are in excellent condition for the match, having trained up until last night, when the boys played a hard game against the Crescents. Alf Foubister, C. Bissell, W. White, G. Gilmour, D. Paterson, V. Rogers and Chapman will represent the locals in the men's game, while Alice Code, "Cic" Hamerley, Bernice Penner, Gladys Stipe, Joan Edwards and Ruth Skipped are expected to form the ladies' squad.

Although there is a little confusion over the possibility of playing grass hockey owing to the uncertain condition of the grounds, the local girls will take over their strongest eleven to meet Varsity in this game if the weather permits a match. Margaret Harris, Aubin Burridge, Dorothy Allen, Mary Bucklin, Pat Copeland, Nan Eve, Peggy Lindsay, Marguerite Voight, Dorothy Johnson, E. Thompson, Naomi Taylor and Muriel Fisher will make up the team.

The College first string rugger play-

ers will all be back in the game, and unless Varsity has improved a great deal over their play here on January 5, the local boys should come through with a victory. Paterson, Wes Nelson, G. Hume, D. Ellis, C. Rutten, Gil McImoy, G. Gilmour, Bruce Low, Montesi, Geo. Darcy, Luke Walton, Esau Young, Chas. Leardrum, Frank Hall, Vic Rogers and Roy Macdonald will represent Victoria in this contest.

With Ken Moore in goal and Wes Nelson on the defence, College is looking forward to their ice hockey title against U.B.C. Apart from games with city teams, this sextette has had little indoor competition. Nelson Allen, Clin Chatton, D. Paterson, G. Hume, A. Morton and T. Coventry will complete the team.

GOLF TEAM

Ken Moore, Clin Chatton and Wes Nelson will also represent College in the golf match.

The council has made arrangements to secure tickets for 125 students to make the trip, but several more are expected to participate in the invasion.

Varsity will entertain their visitors with a dance on Friday evening and another on Saturday night.

On the trip over Ernie Cole's orchestra will play dance music for those who wish to commence the festivities early.

CANADIAN LEADS

Hamilton, Bermuda, Feb. 7.—Scoring a fine 10 over the Belmont Manor course, Nicoll Thompson, Jr. of Hamilton, Ont., led a field of seventy players in the annual McCallum and Lightbourne Cup tournament yesterday.

Basket In Last Minute Wins Title

Temple's Goal in Dying Moments Gives Crescents Win Over College

Fidels and Keating Win Other Titles in Hard Games; Play-off To-night

Three of the fastest and closest basketball games witnessed in this city for a long time were served up to a large crowd of fans at the V.M.C.A. gymnasium last night. Crescents, Fidels and Keating were the victors, gaining the championships of their respective divisions in the City League, and with this honor, the right to compete in Island play-offs.

In the first game of the evening, Crescents took the measure of Victoria College by 22-21. This was one of the finest intermediate games witnessed this year.

Both teams played cautious basketball in the first half, and neither was able to gain more than a two-point lead at any time. The winners held an 11-10 lead at the rest interval through the fine shooting of McConnell and Lloyd Jones. College was very unfortunate in losing Bill Whyte, their star guard, by the four personal route in this half.

REGAIN LEAD

College regained the lead early in the second half and were on the long end of a 19-18 score with four minutes to play. Lloyd Jones, Crescent forward, collected his fourth personal at this stage of the game and watched the remainder of the game from the side lines. With two minutes left to play, Temple found the basket to give the winners the lead at 20-19, but a minute later "Chuck" Chapman shot a beauty to make victory seem sure for the Crescents. Temple, however, thought it was time for a Frank Merriwell act, so sunk the winning basket from close quarters.

Tommy Macdonald handled the whistle. The teams were: Crescents—L. Jones 5, Lowe 4, McConnell 7, Temple 6, V. Jones, Thorpe and Spence.

College—Paterson 3, Bissell 6, Chapman 5, Whyte, Foubister 3, Gilmour and Rogers 4.

FIDELS JUST WIN

The Fidels managed to stage off the last-minute attack of the Red Birds to win 22-19. The winners held a 15-8 lead at half time, but failed to keep up their fast pace in the second period.

In the early part of the second half Fidels lost Isabel Crawford, their star forward, on four personals, and their attack suffered accordingly.

Alice Dean, Torrie Rennie and Bertha Dean tried to pull the game out of the fire in the closing period, and only the stellar play of Bona Macmurchie and Iris Philbrook saved the game.

Alan DeMarquand refereed. The teams were as follows: Fidels—J. Crawford 9, Foubister 2, T. Bailey 6, B. Macmurchie 5, I. Philbrook, C. Freeman, B. Campbell and M. Breckenridge.

Red Birds—B. Peden 2, T. Rennie 2, D. Holder, A. Dean 9, B. Boyce 3, and D. Lea.

Keating hoopers gained an 18-16 victory over V.M.D., but only after a hard struggle. They held a 14-7 lead at half time, but the machinists led by Blair and Viggers cut this down to a two point lead in the second half.

Tommy Macdonald refereed. The teams were:

Keating—Tubman 8, J. Lennon 2, Mitchell 7, S. Bates, G. Lannon, Bagley, W. Bates and Skinkin 11.

V.M.D.—Viggers 8, Blair 7, Marchant 1, Grover, Wragg, Mitchell and McGavin.

PLAY-OFF TO-NIGHT

Centennial gymnasium will be the scene of the first play-off game between Keating and James Island to-night. These two teams will meet again on Saturday with total points deciding the issue. To-night's game will start at 8 o'clock sharp.

Seattle Mayor

Places a Ban On All Boxing

Seattle, Feb. 7.—Boxing was put under an indefinite ban in Seattle yesterday by Mayor Frank E. Edwards as a direct result of the death there Tuesday night of Eddie Cartwright, thirty-two-year-old negro pugilist.

Cartwright was knocked out during a preliminary fight and died in a dressing-room twenty minutes later. Doctors said he died as a result of hitting the canvas.

The mayor announced his ban after a conference with his unofficial boxing commission, Dr. J. T. Moriarty, Dr. Abraham Poska and Phil Cook. At the same time, Mayor Edwards sent a message to William Coyle, manager of the Civic Auditorium, to come home from Olympia, where he was one of the sponsors of a bill which would legalize boxing in this state.

The mayor did not say how long the ban would be in effect. Boxing in this state has no legal status, as it is forbidden by state laws. Efforts have been made at every session of the Legislature in recent years to obtain a law which would permit six to ten-round matches.

Edouard Horemans

Defeats Cochran

New York, Feb. 7.—Regaining the form that made him champion, Edouard Horemans of Belgium defeated Welker Cochran, former titleholder, 400 to 250, last night in a brilliant exhibition of billiards in the international tournament for the 182 ball line title. Horemans won in eleven innings.

Sunderland Expected To Give Wednesday a Stiff Run For Title

By PENALTY KICK

League football in England and Cup competition in Scotland held the interest of soccer's enthusiasts in the neighboring countries on Saturday.

In Scotland enthusiasm is much less pronounced in both grades of progress, for the victory in League channels at this present writing seems to be a runaway one. Reference to the destination of the Cup appears unnecessary; Glasgow is ready and anxious to celebrate dual success for its Rangers for the second successive year.

RUNS TO-NIGHT



EDWIN WIDE

New York, Feb. 7.—On the same flat track where his rival from Finland, Paavo Nurmi, won his first handicap race at two miles a week ago, Edwin Wide of Sweden, holder of the world's two-mile record outdoors, will attempt to defeat almost the same field in the feature event of the Newark A.C. games at the 113th Regiment Armory, Newark, to-night.

Of equal attraction at the meet is Percy Williams of Vancouver, double winner in the Olympic games. The nineteen-year-old sprinting sensation will give handicaps up to two yards in a special fifty-yard dash.

Managers of Stribling and Sharkey Battling Over Selection of Third Man

Miami Beach, Fla., Feb. 7.—The battle over the referee was on in full swing to-day in the camps of the rivals in the projected battle of Miami Beach, February 27.

"Pa" Stribling, father of the aviator-brother who will oppose Sharkey in Dempsey's Flamingo Park Arena, believes the south has been slighted, as the list of possible referees submitted names no one from below the Mason-Dixon Line.

Dempsey will attempt to assist the man in the selection of the third man. Sharkey maintained his hard training pace yesterday with a round of newspapermen and fans waited for him to show up at his training ring. The Boston gob evidently was in earnest in saying he would not engage in sparring matches until later in the month. Young Stribling continued his night roadwork.

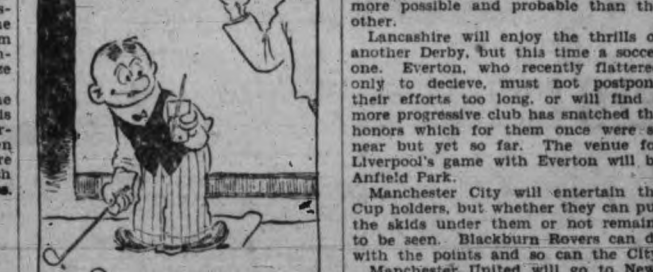
INTERESTING OPPOSITION

Huddersfield, who beat Everton by three clear goals last week, will be at home to Woolwich Arsenal on Saturday. Apparently satisfied to jog comfortably along in the top half their thrust may be in reservation for a more historical venture. One success appears more possible and probable than the other.

Lancashire will enjoy the thrills of another Derby, but this time a soccer one. Everton, who recently flattered only to deceive, must not postpone their efforts too long, or will find a more progressive club has snatched the honor which for them once was so near but yet so far. The venue for Liverpool's game with Everton will be Anfield Park.

Manchester City will entertain the Cup holders, but whether they can put the skids under them or not remains to be seen. Blackburn Rovers can do with the points and so can the City. Manchester United will go to Newcastle but not with any attempt to set the Thames on fire. They are too far in the mire to jump out as the result of this meeting. Portsmouth are to provide Derby County's opposition, and Sheffield United—who did Sunderland a good turn last week by bringing the leaders one point nearer to them in the Yorkshire Derby, will entertain Burnley. Leeds United will travel to West Ham.

THE BEST PART OF INDOOR GOLF IS YOU'RE RIGHT HANDY TO THE CRACKED ICE AND GINGERALE



WIFE CRACKS

MY HUSBAND RUNS A GAS STATION—AND EVERYBODY'S GOT THEIR FULL OF HIM—THANKS TO MEYER COOK, PORTLAND, ORE.

DEEP SEA, COASTWISE SHIPPING AND RAILROAD NEWS

TRIM YACHT NOW BUILDING HERE FOR LOCAL MAN

Thirty-six Foot Vessel Will Be Ready Shortly For Colonel W. J. H. Holmes

Pacific Shipyards Ltd. Constructing Craft: Will Be Used For Pleasure Cruising

For pleasure among the islands of the Pacific, the new vessel will be ready for the water by the end of this month. The keel of the craft was laid in November, and it is expected that the new ship will be ready for the water by the end of this month. The new ship will be ready for the water by the end of this month. The new ship will be ready for the water by the end of this month.

IMPORTED ENGINE
The engine for the new ship is being brought from the United Kingdom. It is expected here at any time now, having left England several weeks ago. It will be a twenty-four horsepower of English design. The vessel will also be equipped with two regulation size masts and may be used for sailing when the weather permits.

There will be sleeping accommodation aboard the new ship for four, while ample space is being reserved for cooking and dining. There will be deck space for a motor launch, and the ship is being equipped with modern marine instruments before the ship is turned over to Col. Holmes. The new ship is thirty-six feet in length, has a twelve-foot width and a depth of eight feet. She weighs about fifteen tons and will have a speed of from ten to twelve knots.

SPEED BOATS
The Pacific Shipyards are being kept evenly busy at the present time. Besides Col. Holmes' yacht, two trim speed boats are being constructed, and will be ready for the water within a short time. Both are for members of the Royal Victoria Yacht Club. There are also a number of tug boats and small fishing boats alongside the wharf for repairs.

SEATTLE SHIPPING

Seattle, Feb. 7.—Records of the Fishing Vessel Owners' Association yesterday showed that eighteen vessels had left for the Alaskan banks to be ready for the opening of the season on February 16. Other boats will leave during the week. The Seattle harbor industry represents an investment of about \$2,000,000 and gives employment to over 2,500 men.

SHIPS DUE OVER THE WEEK-END

Empress of Asia, due at quarantine 8 a.m. Saturday, from China, Japan and the Philippine Islands.
Yokohama Maru, due Saturday morning, from China and Japan. No definite time yet set.
President Taft, expected here 4 p.m. Saturday, to sail for the Orient.
Shidzuoka Maru, expected here 4 p.m. Saturday, to sail for the Orient.
Dorothy Alexander, will sail for California, 9 a.m. Sunday.
President Jefferson, will arrive from Orient early Monday morning.

TO INVESTIGATE PURSER'S DEATH

Murder of Assistant Purser of President McKinley Will Be Looked Into

San Francisco, Feb. 7.—With the arrival here yesterday of the Dollar Liner President McKinley from the Orient, federal officials began an investigation into the mystery surrounding the murder of Allen McDaniels, assistant ship's purser, who was fatally shot while the vessel lay in Manila Harbor last month.

Officers on the President McKinley said they had arrived by a process of elimination at the theory that a mysterious woman had stolen aboard the liner and had shot McDaniels as he lay asleep.

They said Manila police also worked on the theory he was shot by a jilted sweetheart.

SEEKS AGREEMENT OF POWERS ON U.S. WORLD COURT PLAN



ELIHU ROOT
Washington, Feb. 7.—Elihu Root, former Secretary of State, is preparing to take the unofficial diplomatic mission of seeking an understanding among the world powers on the reservations made by the United States Senate to participation of this country in the World Court.

Professor A. A. Michelson aged 76, eminent scientist of the University of Chicago, will attempt to perfect a method by which the diameter of stars may be measured with greater exactness.

1929 SAILINGS TO ALASKA ARE NOW SCHEDULED

Three C.P.R. Steamers Will Operate, Making Twenty-five Trips During Summer

Scenic Water Trip to Skagway and Return Among Most Famous in North America

There will be twenty-five sailings of Canadian Pacific steamers to northern British Columbia and Alaska during the summer of 1929, according to schedule released this morning by company offices in Vancouver.

The first sailing will be taken from Victoria by the Princess Alice on June 4 and the last sailing of the year by the Princess Charlotte on August 30. These two steamers and the Princess Louise will operate in the tourist route to the land of the midnight sun during the coming summer, having proved their popularity during the last two seasons. There will be a sailing for Alaska twice a week from Victoria, on Tuesday and Friday, and from Skagway, southbound on Monday and Thursday. There will be eight sailings from Victoria in June, nine in July and eight in August.

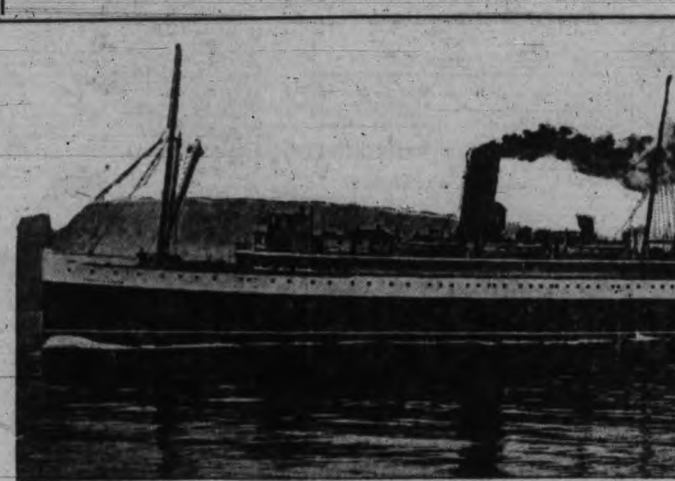
FAVORABLE TRIP
The famous "inside passage" to Alaska has now become firmly established as one of the greatest scenic passages in the whole of North America. In the last few years, thousands of wealthy tourists from all parts of the continent have made the trip to Skagway and return by the luxurious C.P.R. steamers or any of the other ships operated by other companies. The trip is a ten-day one and, according to much-traveled globe-trotters, the scenic beauties among the finest and most unique in the world.

PICTURESQUE PORTS
Calls are made at Alert Bay, a picturesque Indian settlement on an island off the east coast of Vancouver Island, Prince Rupert, British Columbia's most northern port, and the Yukon. A call is also made at Taku Glacier, near Juneau where a splendid view of the great body of ice is given to the passengers. At Skagway a thirty-six-hour lay-over is given, permitting a 300-mile trip into the interior of the country, over the famous White Pass Railway and down Lake Atlin, calling at picturesque towns and settlements en route.

POPULAR STEAMERS
The three steamers operated by the C.P.R. to Alaska are among the finest of the many making up the luxurious coastal fleet. All have spacious decks and promenade space, dancing floors, lounges and smoking rooms, and comfortable staterooms. It is expected that this year they will be as popular as ever with the touring public. Already the local office of the C.P.R. reports a large number of bookings for the Alaska trip.

SAN FRANCISCO SHIPPING
San Francisco, Feb. 7.—Captain William C. Morris, of the Dollar Liner President Adams, and Raymond E. Dobie, second mate of the same vessel, will be tried here to-day before the United States Steamboat inspectors, on a charge of inattention to duty. The charge grew out of the grounding of the vessel January 11 at Toro Point near the Atlantic approach to the Panama Canal.

POPULAR ALASKA STEAMER



SS. PRINCESS LOUISE
one of the most popular of the steamers plying the inside passage to Alaska during the summer months. The Louise will take eight trips to Skagway and return this year.

DUNCAN

Following the Monday evening meeting of the Cowichan branch of the Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L., the ladies of the Women's Auxiliary provided a delightful social evening. Refreshments were served under direction of Mrs. Gorton, assisted by Mrs. J. Dunkeld, Mrs. A. Evans and Mrs. Walker. The supper tables were decorated by Mrs. Dunkeld, with flowers supplied by Mrs. J. Moon. At supper, L. T. Price, president, expressed the pleasure of the men at having the ladies with them. Dancing to music supplied by Mrs. Jarvis finished the evening.

Mrs. E. L. Garner, Duncan, is spending a day or two in Victoria.

Mrs. and Mrs. G. H. Hadwen, Miss Suzanne Hadwen and Miss Violet Walker have returned to their home.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE

Spoken By Wireless

Feb. 6 8 p.m.—Shipping.
EMPRESS OF ASIA, Yokohama to Victoria, 1,123 miles from Victoria; due quarantine 8 a.m. Saturday.
YOKOHAMA MARU, Yokohama to Victoria, 793 miles from Victoria.
KOFUKU MARU, bound Vancouver, 823 miles from Vancouver.
MINA BURE, San Pedro to Vancouver, 315 miles from Vancouver.
CITY OF VICTORIA, Yokohama to San Francisco, 435 miles from San Francisco.

Feb. 7 12 noon—Weather.
Esteron—Clear; north, light; 30.40; 29; sea, smooth.
Falcon—Clear; east; 30.30; 29; sea, smooth.

Auto Ferry Routes

MILL BAY FERRY
Leaves Brentwood daily at 9:15 a.m., 11:15 a.m., 1:30 p.m., 3:15 p.m. and 5 p.m.; leaves Mill Bay daily at 9:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m., 1:45 p.m., 3:30 p.m. and 5:15 p.m. Special Monday leaves Brentwood 7:30 a.m. and leave Mill Bay daily at 8:30 a.m.

Coastwise Movements

For Vancouver
Princess Charlotte leaves daily at 2:15 p.m.
Princess Louise or Princess Alice leaves daily at 11:45 a.m.

From Vancouver
Princess Louise or Princess Alice arrives daily at 7 a.m.
Princess Victoria arrives daily at 3 p.m.

For Seattle
Iroquois leaves daily at 10:15 a.m.
Princess Victoria leaves daily at 4:30 p.m.

From Seattle
Princess Charlotte arrives daily at 1:15 p.m.

West Coast Route
Princess Margaret leaves Victoria on the first, seventh and twenty-first of each month at 11 p.m.

Alaska Schedule
Princess Mary will leave Vancouver at 9 p.m. February 7 and February 21, for Skagway.
Princess Rupert-Portland Canal
Princess Rupert leaves Vancouver every Monday at 8 a.m. for Prince Rupert, Stewart and Anzac.
Vancouver-Prince Rupert
Princess Royal leaves Vancouver every Wednesday at 3 p.m. for Prince Rupert and way ports.
Gulf Islands Service
Steamer Otter leaves Victoria for Gulf Islands at 7:15 a.m. on Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays.
Steamer Chatter leaves Victoria for Gulf Islands every Tuesday at 11:00 a.m.

Sunrise and Sunset

Time of sunrise and sunset at Victoria, B.C., for the month of February, 1929.
(Pacific standard time.)

Day	Sunrise	Sunset
1	7:34	5:20
2	7:32	5:22
3	7:30	5:24
4	7:29	5:26
5	7:27	5:27
6	7:26	5:29
7	7:24	5:31
8	7:23	5:33
9	7:21	5:34
10	7:20	5:35
11	7:18	5:36
12	7:17	5:37
13	7:15	5:38
14	7:14	5:39
15	7:12	5:41
16	7:11	5:42
17	7:09	5:43
18	7:07	5:44
19	7:05	5:45
20	7:03	5:46
21	7:01	5:47
22	6:59	5:48
23	6:57	5:49

The Meteorological Observatory, Gonzales Heights, Victoria, B.C.
Four airplanes, cows, sheep and dynamite figure in the stores taken by Commander Byrd on his Antarctic expedition.

DUNCAN

"Ambicote," Quamichan Lake, after a six weeks' visit to California.

The ice is good on Somenos Lake, and in places where the snow has been cleared off skating is being enjoyed by many. Evening skating parties are very popular.

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Y.M.C.A. NOTES

PUBLIC SPEAKING GROUP

Public speaking groups will meet to-night between 7 and 8 o'clock, under the leadership of H. A. Beckwith. The work will take the form of a "meeting" and the entire class will be given an opportunity to speak. New members are welcome.

MUSIC HOUR

The lobby music hour last evening was most thoroughly enjoyed by a large group of members and friends. Mrs. L. McClellan, mezzo-soprano, was heard to advantage in two groups, singing "First, 'Rose of My Heart,' and 'A Little Bit of Honey.'" Her second numbers were "Can't Remember," and "A May Morning." Arthur and Frank Cartridge contributed three fine duets. The World is Waiting for the Sunrise, and "Nevin's 'Mighty Lak' a song." Laurie King proved a most sympathetic accompanist, contributing as well. Delites "Valse Lento," in brilliant fashion. Last night's programme was arranged by Fred Bartholomew, chairman of the social committee.

MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

"Every member-get-a-member," is an appeal being made this week by the membership chairman, J. G. MacFarlane. Fine programmes, good equipment and personal attention await all newcomers to the association.

WRESTLING CLASS

A new feature in the physical schedule is a wrestling class under the leadership of Everett Raynor. This group will have the gym on Saturday from 1 o'clock on.

POULTRY MEN MEET

Toronto, Feb. 7.—At the annual meeting of the Canadian National Poultry Recorders' Association here yesterday the delegates favored the holding of the next annual meeting in Regina, province, and next year's associations concurred. The meeting recommended that accommodation be provided in British Columbia. J. W. Clark, Cainsville, Ont., was elected president.

AT THE THEATRES

BEBE DANIELS IS STAR IN PICTURE AT THE CAPITOL

"As amusing as she is beautiful" is the way one woman described Bebe Daniels. This puts her comedy on a high plane indeed and, coming before Miss Daniels' admirer had seen "What a Night!" It shows that Bebe didn't have to make this convincing comedy to establish her reputation.

If "What a Night!" which opened its three-day run at the Capitol Theatre this afternoon comes too late to add anything to the popular screen star's superlative reputation, it at least sustains it at the high point to which it has attained.

"What a Night!" is a fast moving comedy of newspaper life. It has all the excitement usually associated with a reporter's life worked into it, and in addition, without detracting from the absorbing melodrama, the charming, laughable incongruity introduced by Miss Daniels. There is a love story lightly told and pleasingly enacted.

Neil Hamilton, in the leading male role, is handsome and competent and William Austin, that inimitable "funny" man of the screen, has an unusual and mirth-provoking part as a male society editor.

The sequences of "What a Night!" are sure-fire for laughs and are, in toto, excellent screen entertainment.

EARLY LIFE IN ROME SEEN NOW AT COLUMBIA

The life, customs and mannerisms of the early period of Rome, Greece, Egypt, and Palestine are interwoven into the story of "Ben Hur." Lew Wallace's famous classic filmed by Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer, now showing at the Columbia Theatre. Ramon Novarro plays the part of the wealthy Egyptian Prince who, through an accident, is catapulted to the life of a galley slave, with May McAvoy in the role of Esther.

A number of other interesting highlights typical of the first century of this era have been filmed for the picture. Among these is a thrilling chariot race, scenes for which were more than 20,000 Italian men, women and children.

NANCY DREXEL IS LEADING LADY AT LOCAL PLAYHOUSE

"Nancy Drexel," says John Ford, director of "Riley the Cop," starring Farrell Macdonald, now at the Playhouse. "Nancy Drexel" is a comedy that borders on cynicism. That is why she won her place in F. W. Murnau's "Four Devils," and that is why I selected her to play opposite David Rollins in "Riley the Cop."

Miss Drexel is a soft-spoken little miss of seventeen, has dreamy eyes and a mouse-like demeanor. She is one of the most intensive workers in Hollywood, and Ford, predicting she will go far in the film industry, attributes her success to natural ability and inherent modesty.

COLISEUM PLAYERS PROVE POPULAR IN CLEVER OFFERING

For their second week in Victoria the Coliseum Players, under the direction of Raymond "Toby" Leitch, are presenting a comedy show entitled "Sputters," running an hour and a half, and which has so far this week been received with great enthusiasm on the part of all those who have seen the splendid little comedy at the Coliseum Theatre. The settings of the show this week are laid on a large ranch in Arizona and "Sputters" is played by Mr. Leitch, a strutting farm hand who gets into all sorts of queer and laughable mix-ups. He keeps his audience in roars of laughter by his antics and his appearance on the stage is greeted with a great outburst of applause. Miss Leone Weber has the part of the ranch owner's daughter, refined, well educated and pretty. Miss Weber is a great favorite with Coliseum patrons. Others in the cast this week are Miss Esther Todd, Miss Ada Daniels, Paul Wallace, Lord Bagley, Forrest Taylor and Leon Cluff.

On the screen this week is another popular mystery film, a picture entitled "A Thief in the Dark."

ORIGINAL GOLD STEAMERS SEEN IN '98 STORY

The two steamers which are seen arriving at San Francisco harbor from Alaska and departing later laden with gold and gold seekers in "The Trail of '98," now being shown at the Dominion Theatre, with sound synchronization and a surrounding sound programme, are the same steamers that first brought the news of the great gold strike to the States and which then returned north with overtaxed passenger lists.

The steamers are the Excelsior and City of Topeka. Both were in the Alaskan service during the days of the gold rush and for many years were chartered by the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer studio for a number of weeks during the filming of the great northern epic, which was directed by Clarence Brown.

"The Trail of '98" is a film version of Robert W. Service's famous novel of the Klondike gold rush.

"ME GANGSTER" TO BE ATTRACTION HERE NEXT WEEK

Arthur Stone, now eminently successful as a character actor for the screen, spent many years as a rube comic topline in vaudeville. He finished a tour of the Orpheum Circuit in Los Angeles, decided he would like to crash the picture game, had a test made and the vaudeville circuit knew him no more.

He has scored in "Me Gangster," now being shown at the Playhouse Theatre next week. Stone is under contract to Fox films.

Where To Go To-night

THE SCREEN

Capitol—Bebe Daniels in "What a Night."
Columbia—Ramon Novarro in "Ben Hur."
Dominion—Dolores Del Rio in "The Trail of '98."
Playhouse—Louise Fazenda in "Riley the Cop."

THE STAGE

Coliseum—The Coliseum Players in "Sputters."
Crystal Garden—Swimming and Dancing.

BEGGARS' OPERA COMING SHORTLY

Popular Opera Will Play For
Four Days at the Royal
Victoria Theatre

Just two centuries ago John Gay gave to the English public his first satirical stage offering, "The Beggar's Opera," which was considerable of an experiment in that it was the first time that music had ever been associated with an English play.

"The Beggar's Opera" is a broad satire on the politics and the criminal laws of England of the early eighteenth century, and despite its age (it was originally presented in 1728) it seems like a page of the current history of many Canadian cities.

Through the exposé, in a wholly humorous manner, of the corrupt alliance between some of those high in power and criminals, Mr. Gay's play is credited with having caused a much needed change in the management of municipal affairs.

On its musical side "The Beggar's Opera" has more than sixty airs that were chosen by Gay and arranged by Dr. Pepusch, who also wrote the overture.

The first four nights of the engagement at the Royal Victoria Theatre, beginning on Tuesday, February 12, will have "The Beggar's Opera" as the attraction, while at the matinee and night on Saturday its sequel, "Polly," will receive its initial local presentation.

LEGION HEARS B.C. PRESIDENT

Col. W. W. Foster Urges
Unity in Affairs of Ex-
Service Organization

Unity in the affairs of the Canadian Legion, B.C. Division, was urged Col. W. W. Foster, provincial president, in an address at the annual meeting of the Britannia branch here Tuesday night. Col. Foster recalled the act of Earl Haig in sacrificing command of the Allies to Marshal Foch during the Great War. This had been for unity which eventually spelt victory for the Allies. Tribute to Hon. J. H. King, Minister of Health and Pensions, to the Federal Government and Provincial Government for arrangements now being made at Esquimalt Naval Home in the segregating of ex-military cases from civilian cases, was paid by Col. Foster. J. J. Blair, retiring president of the branch, retraced his two years of service in this capacity, and assured continual support of the organization.

A successful year was reported by the pensions committee. Retroactive pensions amounting to \$1,000 had been secured in five cases and \$500 in three cases, it was stated.

T. B. Dempster, chairman of the ways and means committee, told of the success which had attended various functions staged during the year by the branch. The sum of \$1,125 had been expended on entertainments he said.

Carload Of Liquor Is Seized In Manitoba

Winnipeg, Feb. 7. — A carload of liquor valued at approximately \$50,000 was seized by a combined squad of city police and provincial enforcement officers in St. Boniface yesterday. The liquor was billed as asbestos.



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KLEPTOMANIA IN GARDEN COMEDY

Co-optimist Comedy Company Present Farce at
Crystal Garden Saturday

A hilarious farce in two acts, "A Professor's Dilemma," will be presented at the Crystal Garden on Saturday night by the popular Co-optimist Comedy Company.

A titled lady as a kleptomaniac is an unusual conception, but this has been made the basis of an extremely successful play. Her exciting episodes force her eminently respectable and irascible husband to deal with a most perplexing and amusing series of problems. The complications are, of course, of an exceedingly comic nature.

Lady Blair, the kleptomaniac of the play, is eager to have her daughter, Violet, married to the heir to a title, who is a professor at Cambridge. But Violet has other plans. She is in love with a handsome army surgeon, Dr. Edward Watly. This situation leads to a most interesting denouement.

The play was originally produced at Portland Hall, Southsea, England, and later enjoyed a long run in London.

TAKES LEADING ROLE

It is interesting to note that in the London production of "A Professor's Dilemma," the role of Major-General Blair, the harassed husband, was taken by the father of Reginald Denny, the famous moving picture star. A Legge-Willis, director of the Co-optimist and an intimate friend of the Denny family, will play the same role in the production on Saturday night.

Years ago, Mr. Legge-Willis was instrumental in helping Reginald Denny to his first success on the stage. The screen star, then a mere child, had been given a boy's part in "A Royal Family" at the Court Theatre, London. Since the Denny family lived in Richmond, it was necessary to provide the lad with an escort to and from the theatre. As Mr. Legge-Willis was prevented from assuming this task by a sudden illness, Mr. Legge-Willis looked after the youthful actor between home and the theatre.

An extremely strong cast has been selected for Saturday's presentation of "A Professor's Dilemma," and it is expected that the play will prove extremely popular.

The cast is as follows: Major-General Blair, A. Legge-Willis; Professor Andrew Smalley, L. D. Trinity College, Cambridge, W. Taylor; Dr. Edward Watly, army surgeon, Major P. Howden; Lady Josephine Blair, Mrs. Legge-Willis; Violet, her daughter, Miss Margery Cates; Rodina, Lady Josephine's maid, Miss Betty Jennings; and Mrs. Gathermoor, wanted by the police, Mrs. W. Taylor.

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He had set out to break the record of thirty-five hours twenty-five minutes established by the late Royal Thomas.

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PRAIRIE DEATH IS INVESTIGATED

Saskatoon, Feb. 7.—A six-months-old tragedy has been revived and a body exhumed from a cemetery near Foam Lake, Saskatchewan, as the result of a suspicion that Mrs. B. Pengelly, a young woman of Lockwood, Sask., did not end her own life with a bullet last September.

Inspector John Kelly, officer commanding the Royal Canadian Mounted Police in the Saskatoon district, will provide as coroner at an inquest which will be held in Lockwood this afternoon.

Even witnesses, including Dr. W. H. Lindsay, University of Saskatchewan, pathologist, who performed an autopsy on the exhumed body, will be heard.

The body of Mrs. Pengelly was found last September with a bullet clamped through the head and a rifle clamped in the hands. No inquest was held at the time, it being believed the woman had committed suicide.

REQUEST BY PARENTS
Believing their daughter may not have committed suicide and that the conditions under which the body was found suggested the improbability of Mrs. Pengelly having taken her own life, the parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Inger, who reside near Foam Lake, are the prime movers in the present investigation. Among the witnesses who left Foam Lake for Lockwood yesterday was B. Pengelly, the widow. He has resided at Foam Lake since the tragedy.

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After drifting in good ore with average widths from three to five feet for a distance of eighty-five feet, the Stobie-Rambler drift ore body on the main tunnel level lightened up for a few feet and then widened out and now the present face is more promising than ever, according to reports from the mine.

The Big Wildhorse adit of Yankee Girl Consolidated, near Ymir, B.C., is now in 480 feet in solid rock formation.

Application has been made to list Pitt Mines and the papers now in the hands of the Vancouver Stock Exchange committee. Company officials left Tuesday night for Seattle to purchase machinery.

Manitoba Basin and Old Colony will be called for trading in Toronto on Thursday, February 7.

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PUBLIC PROSPERITY
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"I would not object to it," said Mr. Pattullo, "and I believe the newspapers and newspaper men should have free access to these orders at all times."

"Did this ever occur to you before the change of Government?" asked Hon. R. L. Maitland.

"I don't think it would be hedged around at all times by what occurred in the last twelve years," Mr. Pattullo retorted. "I am ready to move with the times, on any question, and even to change my point of view. The Government is changing its mind frequently, as witness its views on log exports, but so far as I know no request was made to the old Government that the orders-in-council be opened. If it had been made I would have supported the request."

ASKED FOR DOCUMENTS
H. D. Twigg, Conservative of Victoria, said he had twice asked for the right to see orders-in-council and had been told it was impossible.

In reply Mr. Pattullo read from the House records to show that in 1919 the Premier Oliver had moved to open orders-in-council to all members, but Attorney-General Poole insisted that this motion applied only to orders passed up to the time and did not contemplate the opening of orders passed later.

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THE WRANGLERS OUT
A COMBIN' TH' HILLS
SO JUMP IN 'YO BRITCHES
AN' GREASE UP 'YO GILLS
YA HOOOOO
COME AN' GIT IT!

THE SECOND WINK IN TH' MAWNNIN'
LIKE A SMOKE RIGHT AFTER A MEAL—
IS ONE O' LIVES SWEETEST MORSELS—
THEM TWO LITTLE MINUTES YUH STEAL
BUT YU ONLY HAVE AN ALARM CLOCK—
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AN' TH' DRANG THING NEVER RUNS DOWN.

North American Life Now Goes Over \$180,000,000 Mark

Toronto, Feb. 7.—In presenting the forty-ninth annual report of the North American Life, J. H. Gundy, dealt first with Canadian conditions. General business has, he said, been most satisfactory financially, and industrially 1928 was a year of material prosperity.

"This prosperity was due in part to the stabilization of world conditions, aided so far as Canada is concerned

AUNT HET
BY ROBERT QUILLLEN

"Sallie don't deserve anything. When Jim buys her new clothes, she ain't got sense enough to rave about how good an 'generous' he is."

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POOR PA
BY CLAUDE CALLAN

"The young man that went with Betty last Summer is goin' to marry another girl, an' Ma's tellin' everybody that Betty didn't want him."

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THE GUMPS—AMONG THE LUCKY ONES

through the agency of the Opposition Leader a considerable portion of the correspondence that passed between himself and Mr. Pattullo last December had been made public in the press. The situation was that Mr. Pattullo, who was not then the leader of his party, had demanded the right of inspecting the orders-in-council, and he had simply followed the practice set by the former Government, which was that the Opposition Leader, who was Dr. J. D. Maclean, or any person designated by him, could inspect the documents, and secure copies of them. He produced the whole file of correspondence on the subject and quoted from the practice at Ottawa that did not permit as great a latitude as was given here.

Ian Mackenzie, Liberal of North Vancouver, adjourned the debate.

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NEWS IN BRIEF

A chimney fire at 1101 Hillside Avenue was attended by the fire department at 8:20 a.m. to-day.

The Centennial United Church prize choir will hold a concert in the Victoria West United Church to-night, commencing at 8 o'clock.

There will be a general meeting of the Canadian Pensioners' Association at the association's quarters, 727 View Street, at 8 p.m. February 8. All members are urged to attend.

H. Leggett is the general contractor for a \$6,000 residence, which will be built for D. G. Hurley on Burdett Avenue, Oak Bay. The architects are Spurgin and Semeyn, Sayward Building.

Ground is being broken to-day for the foundations of the new service station to be erected for Boulton, Ltd., at the northeastern corner of Cook and Yates Streets. Luney Bros. Ltd. are the contractors.

Thanks to the sick committee of the Pro Patria branch of the Canadian Legion are expressed to Capt. Plunkett of the Dumbells for passes to admit returned men in hospital to see the show at the Royal Victoria Theatre yesterday.

Legislation to ratify an agreement between the Pacific Great Eastern Railway and West Vancouver, and covering the cessation of P.G.E. services there was introduced in the Legislature yesterday by Premier Tolmie as Minister of Railways.

Thornley Jones, 840 Caledonia Ave., who was injured in a street accident early Sunday morning, was progressing toward recovery in St. Joseph's Hospital to-day, although his condition is still serious, his physicians stated.

"Maintaining Values in Central Business Districts" will be the subject of an address to be given by H. D. Patterson to members of the Real Estate Board at the weekly luncheon to-morrow at David Spencer's restaurant. The luncheon will commence at 12:30 p.m.

The Victoria Radio Club meeting will be held to-morrow at the clubrooms on Dallas Road at Linden Avenue, starting at 8 p.m. The public is invited to attend, and all radio fans should attend to present, since very important business dealing with a subject of immediate interest to all set owners and listeners-in is to be discussed. The club officials hope there will be a good attendance at this meeting.

Len Vintus, organizer and past president of the International Brotherhood of Magicians, was a visitor in Victoria recently as a guest of F. Merryfield, well-known local magician, and met several of the Victoria members who here. He also gave a demonstration of his ventriloquistic ability with Jerry, his red-headed talking doll, at a function held at the St. John's Choir social last week, which was greatly enjoyed by all the guests. Mr. T. Vintus is looked upon as Canada's leading ventriloquist. Other very interesting numbers included a well balanced programme, including J. Bourke, W. Palmer, Francis and Violet Merryfield, Oscar Griffin, Bob Clarke, Vernon Stewart and F. Merryfield.

A splendid programme is being arranged for the Valentine social to be held under the auspices of the Quadra P.T.A. on February 15, in the auditorium of the school, in concert of recitations, instrumental solos, dances, songs and dialogues by pupils of the school, will commence at 7:30 p.m. to be followed by several very interesting competitions for old and young alike. After refreshments have been partaken of, dancing will be indulged in. Fancy dress is optional, prizes will be given for outstanding fancy costumes worn by children and adults. Tickets, which have been limited, can be secured from members. The committee in charge of the affair are Mesdames Schmeltz, Jacques, Kirby, Novis, Parrot, Rife, Gray, Coleman and Miles.

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Compensation Board Seeks Pension Fund

Reserve Fund Should Be Renamed For Clarity, Chairman Says

No Call For Appeal Board, Public Accounts Committee Is Informed

A change in the name of the reserve fund of the Workmen's Compensation Board to pension fund, to make clearer the object for which the reserve fund is established, was advocated by E. S. H. Winn, K.C., chairman of the Workmen's Compensation Board, before the public accounts committee of the Legislature to-day.

Misunderstanding existed as to what the reserve fund was for, he explained. Its purpose was to provide for payments by the board on accidents that had happened, for permanent disabilities and dependents in the case of fatal accidents. It was in the nature of a trust fund to be paid out as it became due.

C. S. Pearson of Nanaimo favored the change and was supported by Mr. Winn. That it could be made by an amendment to the Act.

Chairman G. A. Walkem questioned Mr. Winn on the point of preference over ordinary creditors enjoyed by the board and was informed that the Forestry Department had priority in collections. The banks also had priority in regard to deposits. Mr. Winn agreed with A. M. Manson that the Forestry Department might not have a legal priority, but the board had always been able to collect where the forestry department was concerned so had never had occasion to contest the point.

ASSESSMENTS EXPLAINED

Mr. Winn explained the method of assessing industries for compensation. The board took an estimate of the payroll at the beginning of the year based on the previous year or any other circumstances that might guide it. Collections were made in advance of the nature of deposits and an adjustment was made at the end of the year.

"There isn't a business to-day where the percentage of collections are higher," Mr. Winn told the committee. Collections on the lumber industry were 98.07 for the first nine years of the board's operation and 98.05 over a period of eleven years.

"No business house has the same opportunity for collecting as you have," Mr. Walkem commented. Mr. Winn replied that banks, the Dominion Government and claims for workmen's liens came first.

Covering all industries over an eleven-year period the collection amounted to \$2,600,000 and collections were only \$140,000 in arrears.

A complaint from Mr. Walkem that transfer of the boiler inspection department to New Westminster elicited the information from Mr. Winn that plans were in hand for placing it in Vancouver. No further criticism was caused by several angry competitors for old and young alike. After refreshments have been partaken of, dancing will be indulged in. Fancy dress is optional, prizes will be given for outstanding fancy costumes worn by children and adults. Tickets, which have been limited, can be secured from members. The committee in charge of the affair are Mesdames Schmeltz, Jacques, Kirby, Novis, Parrot, Rife, Gray, Coleman and Miles.

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Harris B. Surles Died Suddenly At Hatley Park

Harris Bryan Surles, a half-brother of Mrs. James Dunsmuir, passed away this morning very suddenly at his home on the Hatley Park estate. Although he was taken ill three months ago, Mr. Surles appeared to be well on the way to complete recovery, when a hemorrhage of the lungs intervened at 3 a.m. to-day and he passed away within fifteen minutes.

The late Mr. Surles was born at Smithfield, North Carolina, forty-four years ago and had been a resident of Victoria and district for fifteen years. He was formerly a telegraph operator until seven years ago when failing health caused him retirement. He is survived by his widow, at the family residence, three brothers, Clarence McEl Surles, and L. C. Surles of Norfolk, Virginia, and W. B. Surles of Denver, Colo., and his half-sister, Miss Dunsmuir. Funeral arrangements will be made later.

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Blackfoot Chief Tanks to Synod

Gathering of Clerics Passes on Topics in Bishop's Charge

Work Among Young People Causes Discussion; Changes Are Suggested

Chief Hall of the famous Blackfoot Indian tribe, which has roamed the Western plains since the earliest recorded days, appeared before the Anglican synod at its session in St. John's Church this morning and delivered an address in his native language.

Chief Hall was introduced by Canon Stocken, who interpreted his remarks to the synod, explaining that the chief brought a message of affection from the natives of the prairies to the people here on the Coast.

The session this morning was taken up mostly with the discussion of the report of the committee on the bishop's charge to the synod, discussing such topics as membership in the League of Nations, the recent illness of the King, sending of a letter of sympathy from the Diocese to the Queen, the sending of letters to the retired Archbishop of Canterbury and to his successor, the coming meeting of bishops at Lambeth, the next visit in March of the Anglican field commission and the progress of the new cathedral and its consecration.

Diocesan Registrar Wooten gave his report regarding clerical changes in the diocese.

Rev. F. A. Ramsay was placed at the head of the committee in charge of the extension of work among the young people of the diocese, and placed on the committee with him were: Rev. W. E. Smith, E. O. Robathan, C. H. Hawkins, H. H. Smith and M. Hallam.

RECOMMENDATION

Considerable discussion followed the reading of the annual report of the Diocesan Board of Religious Education. The report was submitted to Bishop Schofield, who presided and covered in detail the work done among the younger generation in the diocese last year and recommended certain changes which would be of benefit to both the teachers and the children. The work, however, is advancing, and has been found popular and helpful in all parts of the diocese, the report said. The changes recommended will be submitted to a number of committees who will examine them in detail, and report back to the synod at its meeting next year.

Covering in detail the work done among Orientals in the Diocese during the last year, Rev. Buol Ding Li gave the report of the Oriental Work Board this morning. The report showed the religious affairs of the Orientals to be in a healthy condition and the work steadily advancing. All present expressed themselves as pleased with Rev. Mr. Li's report.

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Third race—Six furlongs.

Singing Cricket 108

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One Shot 108

Bull Run 108

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Ella May 108

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Louis Rubenstein 108

Willow Bramble 108

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Marie Blanche 108

Fifth race—Six furlongs.

Boma 108

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Riff Raff 108

Rocky Way 108

Zacawista 108

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Sir Raoul 108

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Chard 108

Turk Cap 108

Sixth race—Mile and a half.

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"What's her name?" asked Freeland, and he felt his mouth going dry.

"Edith Carter. Her father is a dry-man working with a firm of Camberwell brewers."

"Never mind about her father. It's about you and the lassie I want to hear. Have you married her on the Q.T. then?" inquired Freeland, going as was his wont, straight to the heart of things.

"I haven't—but—but—"

"There's nothing to be, is that what you're driving at?" asked Freeland, and his face darkened.

"I don't want to," confessed Tom suddenly, "if there's any other way out."

"Is there a bairn?" asked Freeland, scolding details and only concerned with vital facts.

Tom jumped up again, and partially turned his back on his questioner.

"There's going to be, and that's the hole—quite a common one, you'll admit—but it has worried me a lot."

"There was a moment's silence."

"There's only one way out, of course, my man. You'll need to marry her."

"But I don't want to," groaned the unhappy youth. "She's all right, you know, quite a decent little girl, but she wouldn't fit in here with the mater and Moll and Bee. And after we got to Gorham Lacy, my hat, that would be the limit. There must be another way out. Won't you help me to find it, Dad?"

There was an ingenueness about the whole attitude of the lad, which sent another pierced arrow to the elder Freeland's heart. For there was no conscience there, nor any standard of conduct, excepting that of expediency. The coming together of two young creatures in the first glow of passion, so often mistaken for love, Freeland could have forgiven, for though rigid in some things, he was entirely human, nor ever presumed to sit in judgment on other men, who differed from him in nature and outlook.

He had even sometimes reproved Harriet for her glib and merciless condemnation of others, always the hall-mark of a meagre nature with nothing to spare for charity.

"As far as Gorham Lacy is concerned you may keep your mind easy, Tom. We're not going there—I've sold it."

This bomb fell loudly enough to distract Tom's attention from his own troubles.

"Sold it! But I don't understand! I thought we were moving in next month, and that mater and the gine were going to Manchester to get carpets and things."

"It's all off, I've sold it to one of the Lacy family, and I am very thankful. This whole business complicated it, so it is better for everybody that we stop here. Let's get back to your affair. You've behaved like a scoundrel to a lass that I suppose trusted you. You promised her marriage, of course?"

Tom could not deny it.

"Well, then, marriage it shall be," said the elder Freeland, forgetting in his grim desire or passion for justice that there is no tragedy on earth greater than a loveless marriage. "We'll set about setting the thing to rights the morn. The lassie's at Tatton-cum-Regis, you say, with an aunt. What's the aunt's name?"

"Mrs. Coles," said Tom rather unwillingly, the relief he had felt at laying down a burden that had become unbearable, swallowed up in a kind of helpless fear of consequences. He knew the meaning of his father's set jaw, the long line of his mouth, the rapier glance of his grey eyes.

"Mrs. Coles! Then you take me to Mrs. Coles's house the morn on the motor bike, and we'll redd up this unholy mess."

A brief silence fell, thoughts like seething floods lying upon both, choking for utterance.

Freeland had received a blow. There had been no such dark blot on the name of Freeland in the history or memory of the name. It had been a humble name, maybe, but had stood

for honor and dignity and the clean, true things of life. And this whippersnapper with the dank hair and the weak mouth had dragged its honor in the dust. Freeland found it hard to keep his hand off him in the first moment of bitter pain. It was not so much the sin which tore him as the base covering up.

"I don't see that there is much use to be taking more about it the night, Tom, maybe it would be better, for neither you nor me is in a good state. You look the picture of misery. Oh, laddie, what for could ye not take the straight road? It's the safest, ay, I'll think on what this means to everybody concerned."

"I have thought of it, I'm thinking of it now. I had a very good mind to ride into the Foider to-night; it seemed the easiest way out."

"The coward's way," said Freeland briefly, for such words made no appeal to him. He had had to stand up to some of his own mistakes, and though none had offended against the moral law, some of them had cost him dear.

"I don't want to marry Edie Carter. She's not my sort, really, and my mother would never stick her, I'm sure."

"That's not the point," his father answered with unhesitating firmness. "You've wronged the lassie, and if I have anything to do with it, you'll make good so far as she's concerned. Is there nothing inside you that makes ye want to do that, and to give your sin bairn a fair chance in the world?"

Freeland's face flushed ugly. Somewhere, deep down, the feeble sense of an awakening manhood responded to the call.

"I suppose the lassie was a good lassie till you came in her way," his father pursued, with a kind of sad relentlessness.

"Oh, yes, one of the best," cried Tom eagerly. "A plucky little soul, but common," he added, using a word which has suffered more prostitution than any other word in the English language. "She belongs to the East end, father. She has hardly an H in her composition. She'd get on mother's nerves."

"Your mother needn't live with her, and I'm not needing to hear any more on that head. Oh, lad, there's something amiss wi' ye, somewhere. Life is no just a play or an easy adventure, to be thrown aside when you're through with it. It's a fight, a hard fight, and it-doin' makes it harder. Square your shoulders and stand up to your job like a man. If you'll do that, I'll help ye. We'll get ye a little house somewhere and give ye both a chance."

But still the lad seemed to shrink.

"It will make an awful talk in the place, father."

"Ay, will it, too? The price has to be paid, lad, to the uttermost farthing. The de'il sees to that when once ye take on his service. But we can get the better of him. Provided you feel as a decent man should feel about a thing like this, and are willing to make amends, there is no reason why you shouldn't have a happy enough home, yet. I'll help ye all I can for the sake of them that's away."

His heart was full, and he could say no more. Tom understood and something stirred in his wayward and selfish heart which moved him to better things.

"Thank you, father. At least I feel better now it's off my chest, and I'm willing to go to Tatton-morrow if you want to go."

"I don't want it particularly. It's just a job that's got to be put through. I'll take ye the better part of an hour and a half, will it no?"

Tom nodded.

"I came back in an hour and twenty minutes to-night, but the road was clear of traffic this side of Barnsley and I just scorched."

"I see. Well, to make as little talk as possible, we'll time up at this stage. The less said about it at this stage the better."

To be Continued

BEDTIME STORY

Uncle Wiggily and the Happy Bird

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(By Howard R. Garis)

Once upon a time Jingle and Jangle, two of Uncle Wiggily's little rabbit girls, became ill and had to stay home from school. They were not very ill, but Dr. Postum said they had better remain in bed for a day or two so they wouldn't catch more cold.

"Oh, what fun we'll have!" said Jingle.

"Lots of fun," said Jangle.

And so they did for a time. Their mother let them have their dolls in bed with them, and she brought them up something to eat and Nurse Jane handed the little rabbits their picture books so, all in all, they might have thought they would be happy, even though they were ill.

But Jingle soon grew tired of playing dolls with her sister, and Jangle grew tired of looking at pictures with Jingle. Then Jangle jumped out of bed and ran across the room to get a box of jack straws, thinking she would like to play with those.

"Oh, you must stay in bed!" cried Nurse Jane coming in just then.

"It isn't any fun staying in bed!" grumbled Jangle.

"No," said Jingle. "I want to run down stairs and get my roller-skates!"

"Oh, no!" insisted the nurse's lady housekeeper. "You must stay in bed!"

And she made them, but Jingle and Jangle grew very cross, which is sometimes the way with rabbit children when they are only a little bit ill. At last Nurse Jane had to call Uncle Wiggily, but even though he told his little girls some bedtime stories they grew more and more cross and unhappy.

"Of course, I'm happy!" chirped the sparrow.

At last the rabbit gentleman did not know what to do, for Jingle and Jangle fretted so much that they wouldn't stay covered up in bed and wouldn't catch more cold. Then Uncle Wiggily looked out of the window and, perched on the sill he saw a little sparrow bird. The sparrow looked in through the glass, his head cocked on one side and he seemed so jolly that Mr. Longears pointed to the little feathered chap and said to Jingle and Jangle:

"Why, I believe that bird, out as he is in the cold and snow, with no children to play with, is happier than you children."

"Oh, no, he isn't!" said Jangle. "I'm sad and Jingle is sad and that bird is sad. I know he is! Everybody is sad!"

"Nonsense!" laughed Uncle Wiggily. "Just wait, I'll ask that bird if he isn't happy."

Just then the wind blew a strong, cold blast which knocked the bird down off the window sill, whirled him around in the snow that was falling, and, after bearing him to the ground, brought him back to where Uncle Wiggily and the little rabbits could see him again.

"Now, cover up while I talk the window," said the rabbit gentleman. And when the sash was up he asked the sparrow:

"Are you happy?"

"Of course I'm happy!" chirped the sparrow.

"Were you happy when that cold wind blew you away?" asked Jingle.

"Certainly I was!" chirped the sparrow. "Why, when the wind blew me down to the ground I happened to see a bread crumb and I ate it. Talk about luck! Why, I'm the happiest, luckiest sparrow in the world!"

Just then the wind blew again and ruffled the feathers of the bird out in the cold on the window sill, so that it seemed as if all his plumage would blow off.

"You can't be happy now," said Jangle. "Not when the wind nearly blew off all your feathers!"

"Of course I'm happy!" chirped the sparrow. "Some of my feathers were stuck together. I was going to pull them apart with my beak, but the wind saved me the trouble and did it for me."

And then, all of a sudden, the snow changed to rain and the poor sparrow got all wet.

"Ask him if he is happy now!" said Jingle to her father.

"Happy! Why I'm happier than before!" chirped the sparrow. "I was just wondering where I could get a bath and along comes the kind rain and I'm all clean now. Oh, I'm so happy!"

"Dear me!" said Jingle and she and Jangle felt quite ashamed of themselves for finding so much fault, while snug and warm in bed. "I wish that sparrow could come in and play with us."

"He can!" said Uncle Wiggily. So he opened the window wider and the bird flew in out of the rain. Jingle and Jangle gave him some cookie crumbs and as the bird picked them out of the floor he said:

"Oh, how happy I am! This is a lucky day for me!" Then the little rabbits were also happy. And if the roller skate will lend one of its wheels to the auto when it gets a puncture, I'll tell you next about Uncle Wiggily's hungry tree.

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THE AIR

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 7

CFCT (47.5) Victoria, B.C.

6 p.m.—The closing market quotations.

7 p.m.—"What's Doing in Town": official weather report; "Speedwriting Special"; West Coast Information Service; the coronation time.

7:30 p.m.—Dinner dance music from the Empress Hotel.

11 p.m.—Dance music from the Crystal Garden.

National Broadcasters' Programme

6:30 p.m.—Seiberling programme (Transcontinental).

7:30 p.m.—Standard Symphony hour.

8:30 p.m.—Time signal.

9:30 p.m.—Memory Lane.

10:12 p.m.—NBC dance music programme.

American Broadcasting Company

6:30 p.m.—Popular recording orchestra.

7:30 p.m.—Novelty programme, featuring "The Harmonists."

8:30 p.m.—Sonora programme.

9:30 p.m.—The Columbia (thirty-seven piece orchestra in classical programme).

10:30 p.m.—Enchanters male quartette in programme of American songs.

8:30 p.m.—Chronicles of Katz, humorous sketch.

9:30 p.m.—American Artistic Ensemble. Assisting soloist, Asapha Turley, Irish soprano.

10:30 p.m.—American Opera Company with full orchestral accompaniment under the direction of Walter Wm. Coburn.

10:30 p.m.—Night Club Skit.

10:30-10:45 p.m.—Novelty piano duo, Francisco Loner, Cuban.

10:45-11 p.m.—Saxophone quintette.

11-12 p.m.—Vic Meyers' popular recording orchestra.

11:12-12 p.m.—Oran recital.

KFWI (32.1-330 Keys) San Francisco

6:45 p.m.—Dinner hour programme.

8:30 p.m.—Studio programme.

KFWM (22.1-430 Keys) Oakland, Cal.

8:30 p.m.—Maxwell.

9:10 p.m.—Special musical programme.

KOMO (21.5-330 Keys) Seattle, Wash.

8 p.m.—Kiddies programme.

8:30 p.m.—Seiberling programme, NBC.

9:30 p.m.—Standard Symphony hour, NBC.

10:30 p.m.—Novelty.

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10:45-11 p.m.—Saxophone quintette.

11-12 p.m.—Vic Meyers' popular recording orchestra.

11:12-12 p.m.—Oran recital.

KOA (35.1-330 Keys) Denver, Col.

5:30-6 p.m.—Orchestra.

6:30 p.m.—Seiberling programme, NBC.

7:30 p.m.—Maxwell.

7:30 p.m.—Halsey Stuart, NBC.

8:30 p.m.—Musical fraternity.

KOIN (21.9-310 Keys) Portland, Ore.

6:30 p.m.—Piper organ.

7:30 p.m.—Orchestra.

8:30 p.m.—Studio programme.

9:30 p.m.—Educational programme.

10:30 p.m.—Studio programme.

11-12 p.m.—Solists' programme.

11:12-12 p.m.—Dance frolic.

KOL (23.1-170 Keys) Seattle, Wash.

6:30 p.m.—Music.

8:15-10 p.m.—Request hour.

10:12-12 p.m.—Orchestra.

KRM (24.1-750 Keys) Santa Monica, Cal.

8:30-8:45 p.m.—String quintette.

8:45-9 p.m.—Ballads and pianist.

10:11 p.m.—Concert orchestra.

11-12 p.m.—Concert orchestra.

KFI (40.5-610 Keys) Los Angeles, Cal.

6 p.m.—Seiberling programme, NBC.

7:30 p.m.—Standard Symphony, NBC.

8:30 p.m.—Concert orchestra.

KKA (326-570 Keys) Seattle, Wash.

5:45 p.m.—Recorded programme.

7:30 p.m.—Studio programme.

7:45 p.m.—Popular variety.

8:30 p.m.—Semi-classical music.

9:30-10 p.m.—Aloha Harmony Singers and orchestra.

10:12-12 p.m.—"Bark in the Belfry" frolic.

KFSD (40.7-600 Keys) San Diego, Cal.

6 p.m.—Dinner programme.

8:30 p.m.—Musical programme.

10 p.m.—Orchestra.

11 p.m.—Orchestra.

KFO (44.5-500 Keys) San Francisco, Cal.

6:30 p.m.—Children's hour.

8:30 p.m.—Seiberling programme, NBC.

9:30 p.m.—Tenor and accompanist.

10:30 p.m.—Musical Travellers.

8:30-8:45 p.m.—Instrumental trio.

9:30-10 p.m.—Song recital.

10:12-12 p.m.—Dance orchestra.

KHQ (50.5-500 Keys) Spokane, Wash.

5:45 p.m.—Service hour.

6:30 p.m.—Seiberling programme, NBC.

7:30 p.m.—Dinner programme.

8:30-9 p.m.—Standard Symphony, NBC.

9:30-10 p.m.—Musical programme.

10:12-12 p.m.—Dance orchestra.

12-1 a.m.—Oran recital.

KLX (34.7-480 Keys) Oakland, Cal.

5:30-5:50 p.m.—Jazz pianist.

5:50-6 p.m.—Curtain calls.

6:30 p.m.—Musical Travellers.

8:30 p.m.—Pianist and tenor.

9:10 p.m.—Studio programme.

KLM (32.1-750 Keys) Los Angeles, Cal.

8:30 p.m.—The Story Man.

9:30 p.m.—Late recordings.

6:45 p.m.—Oran.

7:30 p.m.—Concert orchestra.

9:10 p.m.—Music programme.

10:12-12 p.m.—Dance orchestra.

12-1 a.m.—Oran recital.

KFWB (31.5-600 Keys) Hollywood, Cal.

6:30 p.m.—Musical programme.

8:45 p.m.—Entertainers.

9:10 p.m.—Musical Travellers.

9:30 p.m.—Tenor and orchestra.

10:11 p.m.—Orchestra.

10:30 p.m.—The Story Man.

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THE TINYMITES

STORY BY HAL COCHRAN—PICTURES BY KNOCK



READ THE STORY, THEN COLOR THE PICTURE

With all the bunch spread on the ground, the bear stopped short and turned around. He almost seemed to smile a bit to see the funny sight. Said Scouty, "Well, just look back there. I see our friend, the big black bear. He hasn't run away from us. I guess that he's all right."

"He's waiting for us, like as not," exclaimed one little Tynmite, Tot. "Come on, and hop-up to your feet. We'll try our luck once more. It seems to me it would be dumb to walk to where we came from. You will admit a dandy ride is better, now and then."

"Oh, no," cried Clowny. "That bear's rough. I think that I have had enough. The rest of you can ride upon his back, but not for me. I'll lead the way, if he'll run slow, and I can show him where to go. If he just runs haphazard there's no telling where we'll be."

So Clowny led the way with care,

back to the owner of the bear. "Ha, ha," the old man laughed. "I'll bet you all took quite a spill."

"You're right," snapped Coppy, "but 'twas fun. We don't feel bad for what we've done. It didn't hurt when we slipped off. In fact it was a thrill."

And then they heard the old man sigh. Said he, "I'll have to say goodbye. But ere I go I'll tell you of some fun that you'll all like. Here are some fishbones. It would seem they'll come in nice for yonder stream." He turned the fishbones over, and then started on his hike.

Down to the stream the whole band ran. Said Clowny, "I'll just bet I can pull out the largest fish of all." The next thing that they knew, their lines were hanging very low. Then Clowny hooked a fish real quicky, and it was a dandy, too.

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To-morrow's Horoscope

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1929

This should be a lucky day for most dwellers on the earth, according to astro-

logy, which reads in the horoscope many promising signs.

It should be a favorable day for aviation and all its interests, bringing increased government support and rapid development.

The rule favors all who are engaged in intellectual pursuits, and is especially stimulating to educational matters. Professors and teachers are well directed, and aspects seem to indicate a trend toward academic fields recently neglected.

Women should benefit under to-day's rule of the stars, which should stabilize their ambitions and direct their energies into the right channels.

The rule favors dress, and seems to indicate return to modest modes so changed from old fashions as to be absurd.

This is read as a favorable direction of the stars for shopping. Under its direc-

tion merchants, manufacturers, importers and jewelers should benefit.

Amusements to marry entered into while this configuration prevails are believed to be exceedingly lucky, but there may be many small misunderstandings.

This is an auspicious day for whatever offers amusement or recreation. Theatres should profit.

The evening is rather a threatening time

for the aged, and many sudden deaths are again foretold.

Those who contemplate the sale of farms or real estate should delay until there is a more promising position of the stars.

Diet and cooking continue subject to planetary influences that keep them much in the public mind.

Persons whose birthdate it is, have the augury of a happy year in which old friend-

ships will be renewed. The young will benefit, but they must not take any chances in sports.

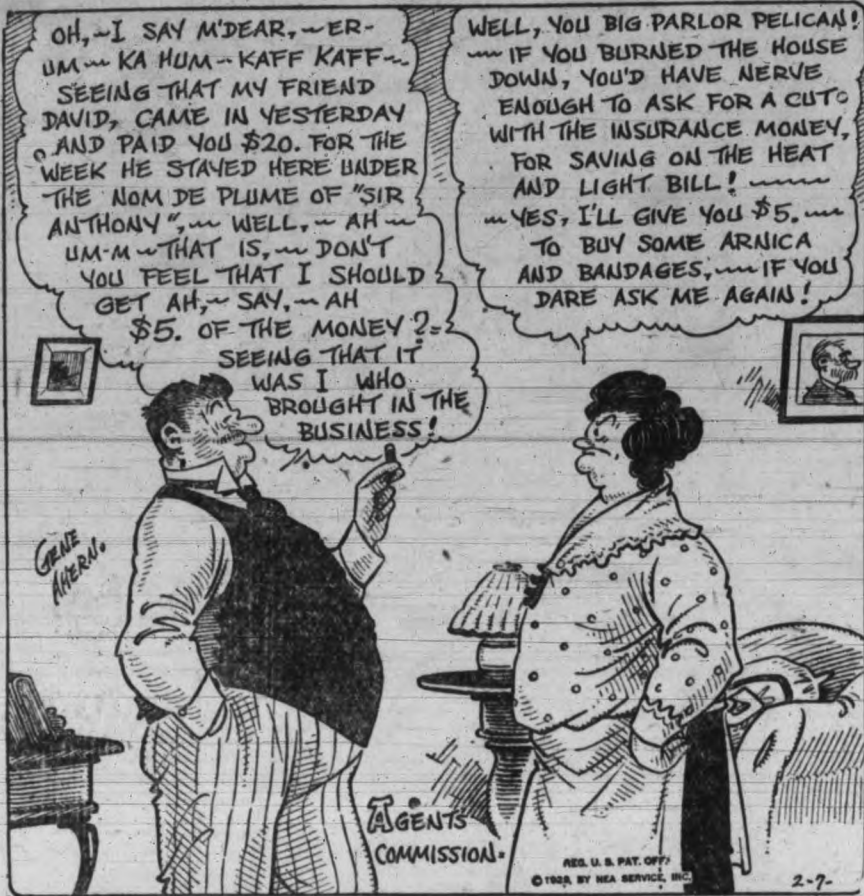
Children born on this day probably will be intellectual and studious. These subjects of Aquarius are likely to be prudent, well-balanced and exceedingly modest. They have the forecast of prosperity and happy marriage.

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OUR BOARDING HOUSE

—By AHERN SCHOOL DAYS

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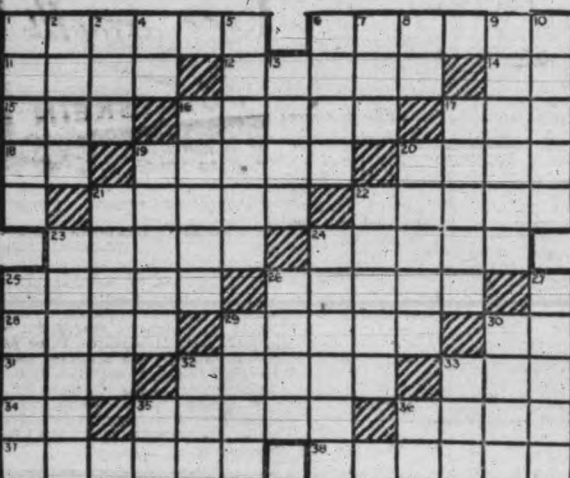


ELLA CINDERS—Ella's Contribution

—By BILL CONSELMAN and CHARLIE PLUMB



CROSSWORD PUZZLE



- HORIZONTAL**
- What fruit is grown in vast quantities in Costa Rica?
 - Who discovered the Pacific Ocean?
 - What is an insect in the grub stage called?
 - Third note in scale.
 - Social insect.
 - An embankment to prevent floods.
 - Coat.
 - Abbreviation for "street."
 - Black and blue.
 - Pimented spot on the skin.
 - Having an offensive smell.
 - Healed.
 - Enwined to form fabric.
 - Plant surface on a diamond.
 - One who peels.
 - What is a fertile spot on a desert called?
 - Verbal.
 - Bundled.
 - To exist.
 - Emisary.
 - Blaze.
 - Swimming organ of a fish.
 - Point of compass.
 - Pocketbook.
 - To throb.
 - Moved in a circle.
 - What is the intension of a legislative body or court called?

HERE AND THERE

It has been suggested that the bed of the Pacific Ocean represents the old scar now largely filled up where the moon was separated from the earth.

There is a vaccine for whooping cough, which is valuable in reducing the severity of the disease, though it does not always prevent it entirely.

The giant star Betelgeuse consists of a mass ten times greater than that of the sun.

Citrus trees do not produce plants like the parents when grown from seed.

Whooping cough kills more children in America to-day than scarlet fever.

BRINGING UP FATHER

—By GEORGE McMANUS



MUTT AND JEFF—Interesting News About Mr. Szi, the Chinese Minister to Washington

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Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle

DEAFNESS and CATARRH

Offensive Catarrhal Conditions Ended by Famous Specialist

Successful Home Treatment Originated by Dr.
W. O. Coffee Which Assures Quick
Relief for Nasal Catarrh

Free Trial Sent to All Sufferers

This is a generous offer. An offer of a regular, scientific, carefully prepared and tested home treatment for catarrh of the nose, throat, head and air passages absolutely free. No strings to it in any way—it is open to everyone—to every catarrh sufferer in the entire United States. Every sufferer, everywhere, who reads this announcement, should unhesitatingly accept it.

There are sure to be thousands of these treatments given away. The more the better; because it is certain that all who make this free test will prove to their satisfaction the worth of Dr. Coffee's famous treatment, that—Every self-treatment will make a permanent booster.

For no matter how much you are told about the wonders of this way of combating catarrhal conditions, or of the thousands who have been given complete freedom by its use—a real test—a chance to actually try it and its reactions—in your particular case is better than all explanations.

© This treatment for catarrh—for freedom from that condition, relieves and forestalls many feared and distressing situations. A real test is better even than the real testimonials from those who have been given that wonderful relief. And when the gift-treatment has been tried, you will wonder why this wonderful method was never called to your attention before.

Dr. Coffee won national renown as a noted catarrh and deafness specialist. He, too, suffered with catarrh, deafness and head noises and many of his complications. Innumerable treatments failed to better his condition.

Is This Your Condition?

He experimented until he found a way that gave him real and actual relief in a

permanent way. Following this, he treated literally thousands of sufferers in the same manner. Many have written, after completing the treatment, expressing thanks for their recovery; for their absolute freedom from colds, nose, bronchial and throat discharges; from poisoned systems, foul breath, bronchial troubles and even rheumatism and intestinal troubles. All due, as they say, to their catarrhal condition.

Catarrh Is a Handicap

Dirt and dust, from contaminated sections are deposited in the nose and throat with every breath. Much of it finds its way into the mouth, for nasal catarrh causes the disgusting, offensive mouth breathing. The impurities in this filthy laden air are deposited in the catarrhal fluid—the mucus. Soon it finds its way into the body—and it is a strong constitution indeed that can withstand the light, once it is started.

Thousands Recommend Dr. Coffee's Treatment

Don't miss this chance to make the acquaintance of this logical, scientific and purely medical catarrh treatment. A treatment, the worth of which is attested by so many who have written of their relief.

A treatment which has given complete freedom to sufferers everywhere as grateful letters will prove. It is the result of 45 years of active medical preparation and practice. More than four decades devoted to eye, ear, nose and throat work.

Slowly and carefully it was developed—until at last, after many thorough, painstaking tests, Dr. Coffee was convinced that he had the best treatment, the most effective course he had ever found. Its success in the past proves that it accomplishes its purpose. And it is free on trial to you. Just send the coupon.

Free Trial Treatment



Dr. W. O. Coffee, for many years an eminent specialist in the middle west, and originator of this Home Treatment which has greatly benefited thousands of sufferers.

Sidelights on this Treatment for Ear Tubal Deafness, Head Noises and Nasal Catarrh

Literally thousands of people from different sections of the United States have used this special, original home treatment. Not only have many found relief from distressing head noises but restoration of good or normal hearing as well.

Contrary to the general belief, deafness and head noises due to ear tubal catarrh often lead themselves to treatment and relief very readily. The peculiar construction of the ear in its relation to the nasal passages both creates a condition which results in deafness and makes possible a ready relief when that is corrected. This was the basis of the home treatment as perfected by Dr. W. O. Coffee which has resulted in relief to thousands of sufferers from deafness and head noises from ear tubal catarrh, and from nasal catarrh itself.

Those who are just beginning to notice that they are losing their hearing in one ear and with the coming of a cold and the other ear affected are especially urged to try Dr. Coffee's Home Treatment. Many who are now stone deaf may have been made to hear again if their cases had been properly cared for at the first showing of dullness of hearing.

Many cases of deafness are caused by dry catarrh—a type which gives no noticeable discharge or symptom.

Insurance authorities place deafness in the list of those defects which add to the risk of the insured life. Many railway accidents, accidents in the street with automobiles and in practically every walk of life are due to deafness or dullness of hearing. This condition in many cases can be corrected—if the condition is due to ear tubal catarrh. This form of catarrh is responsible for practically 90 per cent of the deafness today, authorities state.

There is no obligation attached to this Home Treatment plan. It is simply a means proving to the world that such a thing as relief for deafness, dullness of hearing and head noises from ear tubal catarrh and nasal catarrh itself, is possible. There is little doubt of what this treatment will do; but the sufferer is not sure unless it is proven, the facts that it is effective and has given relief in thousands of cases will never be known by victims of this terrible affliction.

Dr. Coffee's Home Treatment for Deafness has been used by over 500,000 persons. It will benefit you likewise provided you are not totally deaf from disease of any kind, or from shock, or from any cause where the whole hearing apparatus has been entirely broken down.

Ear Tubal Deafness Successfully Treated by Simple Home Method

25,000 Trial Treatments Given Free for the Next
30 Days to Sufferers from Deafness, Head
Noises and Catarrhal Conditions

Dr. W. O. Coffee, for many years an eye, ear, nose and throat specialist in the middle west, developed a treatment for deafness and dullness of hearing from ear tubal catarrh and for catarrh itself which has resulted in the restoration of hearing to hundreds.

Basing his treatment on the fact that in practically 90 per cent of the cases, loss of hearing is due to a catarrhal condition, Dr. Coffee by concentrating his efforts in that field proved that restoration of hearing is not a myth. Literally thousands of people from all sections of the United States have taken this original home treatment and have been benefited. Letters from hundreds of these people attesting to the effectiveness of this method are on file here.

Dr. Coffee never claimed that his original treatment would restore hearing to all cases of deafness, but he said if the deafness or head noises are caused from a catarrhal condition and the tissues of the middle ear are not damaged, the hearing should be restored to real good or normal. Basing his experiments in his office on this practical relief of these conditions, he positively demonstrated that the restoration of hearing to many severe cases is an easy, practical thing for the sufferer to accomplish for himself at home.

Literally thousands of people from different sections of the United States have used this original home treatment and many found relief from distressing head noises and restoration of good or normal hearing.

Tells of Development

Years ago, Dr. Coffee, himself, began to suffer with head noises, dullness of hearing and with catarrh. He was rapidly losing his hearing. It was bad in one ear and with every cold it would get bad in the other. Slowly but surely his hearing appeared to be leaving him. He naturally tried every treatment that he knew of, as deafness in his profession would have been fatal to his success. After a great loss of time and when two operations had failed to give permanent relief he calmed his fears and began to analyze the cause and effect of the trouble.

Basing his treatment on the results of this study he evolved a system which he believed would remove the handicap of deafness if anything would. There was nothing magical about it. It was a logical scientific treatment, and within a short time he began to improve. After some time, he was normal again.

He did nothing spectacular; all he did was to slowly but surely remove the causes of the deafness, and when the causes were removed, he was able to hear again.

Treatment Sent to Thousands

Acquaintances and friends of the doctor's inquired as to the treatment, and soon he was overwhelmed with requests for the method. To treat this number of people in time allotted to office hours would have been impossible; and so, he started to develop a home treatment. After careful consideration he effected a course which he believed to be effective. He allowed a number to try it at home, without the assistance of a physician, and found that they could do the work with almost the efficiency and the good results that a doctor could.

Tells of Home Treatment

Changing the treatment and developing it—adding here and taking away there, after several years, the "home treatment" was perfected. Now it is possible for anyone, anywhere, with just ordinary household surroundings, to treat themselves for relief of deafness, dullness of hearing or head noises from ear tubal catarrh.

500,000 Treated for Ear Tubal Deafness and Catarrh, by Home Method

A remarkable record was established by Dr. W. O. Coffee, for many years an eminent eye, ear, nose and throat specialist at Davenport, Iowa, who originated this treatment for deafness, head noises from ear tubal catarrh, and for ordinary nasal catarrh.

During his 45 years as practicing physician, he probably established a record which no other physician in the country can match. The records show that more than 500,000 people suffering from deafness, head noises from ear tubal catarrh, and from nasal catarrh, have used this treatment. These people live in all sections of the country and have been treated, in the majority of cases, at home, using the home treatment for this distressing condition, as developed by Dr. Coffee.

The results of these different cases have been gone over and compiled, and the beneficial effects of this home system of treatment have been proved. When the average physician has treated fifty cases with one definite system of treatment, it is sufficient to demonstrate what it will do. Dr. Coffee treated thousands of such cases. Letters from people who have used this home treatment are on file here as proof of the wonderful results.

Explains Free Offer

To prove that this treatment is effective—that deafness, dullness of hearing and head noises from ear tubal catarrh, and nasal catarrh can be treated and relieved at home, 25,000 trial home treatments will be given away. These announcements are being made in newspapers throughout the entire country and quickly the free demonstration packages will be gone.

Those who are suffering with deafness, dullness of hearing or head noises from ear tubal catarrh, may try free, at no cost to them whatever, this original treatment. Even the parcel post charges are prepaid and they arrive at the home of the deafness sufferer free of all cost or obligations.

It Is Sent Free

So send the coupon in today. If you are a sufferer from deafness or head noises from ear tubal catarrh, or simply nasal catarrh, which may cause you to become deaf, you will receive a free treatment for this distressing condition.

Do this now—while this offer is before you.

Free Trial Treatment Coupon

DR. W. O. COFFEE CO.
1153 St. James Hotel Bldg., Davenport, Iowa.

Please send me your Free Trial Treatment, and your Free Book on "Deafness, Head Noises and Catarrh," both by prepaid parcel post. It is understood that this does not obligate me in any way. (Either print your name and address or write plainly.)

Name

Street or R. F. D.

Town State

Do you want treatment for deafness and for head noises, or simply for nasal catarrh? State which.

Deafness Due to Catarrh of Air Passages

Authorities Blame Ear Tubal Catarrh for 90 Per
Cent of Deafness Throughout the World

Free Trial Offer to All Sufferers

According to authorities who base their assertions on years of research and actual medical observation and practice, 90 per cent of the deafness in the world today is due to catarrh—ear tubal catarrh.

Not only is ear tubal catarrh which is really a development of nasal catarrh, blamed for deafness, but at its door are laid many other diseases, such as stomach catarrh, poisoned conditions of the body, and a generally diseased condition.

This May Be Relieved

This condition may be relieved. Dr. W. O. Coffee, a widely known specialist in the middle west for many years, developed a home treatment for deafness, head noises from ear tubal catarrh, and catarrh itself. Through his method, it is possible to remedy the catarrhal condition in many cases and make hearing practically normal once more. It has been proved that in many cases this is true.

Great Success

Phenomenal success has attended the Dr. Coffee home treatment. More than 500,000 cases of deafness, head noises due to ear tubal catarrh and ordinary nasal catarrh have used this method in all sections of the country and out of this number

a huge number have reported complete satisfaction.

Most of these sufferers have been people whose hearing was bad in one ear and was rapidly getting bad in the other. With every cold, the hearing grew worse. This condition was relieved for many; relieved not only for the time but the catarrhal condition was bettered and in many cases all traces of the disease were gone.

Deafness strikes at all ages—and Dr. Coffee's home treatment has been used by people of all ages. By this method many who were apparently destined to go through life with the handicap of impaired hearing were made normal once more.

Improvement General

Physicians state, authoritatively, too, that in these cases doubtless other diseased conditions were combated and relieved by the defeat of catarrh; for it no longer poured its daily portion of poison into the human system and the body was no longer required to use a great portion of its strength in throwing off this poison. As a result it was better able to combat new disease and the general physical condition was bettered in addition to the relief given for deafness.